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This publication assembles into one volume a comprehensive listing of more than 300 electronic media sources on the subject of law-related education (including the Bill of Rights, Constitution, the Courts, Congress, etc.) for grades kindergarten through 12. Items include laser disks, computer software, videotapes, and CD-ROMs (compact disk/read-only memory). While the products that appear in the document focus on law-related education, many are appropriate for other subject areas as well. The directory, an annotated bibliography, divides the materials into video and software listings. While the bulk of the products are secondary level items, many are applicable to elementary and middle school. Price and supplier information appear with the individual listings. (SG)

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Introduction

One of the most remarkable trends in educatioa is the rapid migration of new technologies from the research laboratory to the classroom. CD-ROMs, laser disks, computer software, and video tapes are just some of the cutting edge developments that are finding increasing use in many K–12 classrooms. Recognizing the vast potential of these new technologies, publishers and developers have produced a wide range of materials in virtually every curriculum area, including law-related education (LRE). But for the educator, parent, school board member, lawyer, judge, juvenile justice professional or for anyone with an interest in LRE, locating these materials has required time-consuming searches through thick catalogs from many different sources. This publication puts an end to that task by assembling, in one easy-to-use volume, a comprehensive listing of more than 300 such "non-traditional" LRE products.

While the products listed were specifically chosen for their relevance to LRE, many are appropriate for other subject areas as well. Those with interests in areas such as social studies, American or world history, sociology, civics, health, journalism, home economics, business, or government will also find helpful products listed here.

Space limitations restricted the number of products that could be included in this publication. Inclusion of a specific product does not indicate an endorsement of it either by the American Bar Association or the U.S. Department of Education. If you know of or have used a product that you feel should be listed, please contact us so that we may add it to our resource database for possible listing in a future edition.

How to Use This Directory

This directory is divided into two sections:

- Video Products, listed alphabetically by title, pages 1-20
- Software Products, listed alphabetically by title, pages 21-28

While the bulk of the products listed are intended for secondary level students, a number are designed for use at the elementary or middle school levels. To locate these products, turn to page 29 for a list of video products or page 30 for a listing of software products.

For those seeking materials in a specific topic area, such as, for example, the Bill of Rights, a topical listing of products is provided on pages 37-42.

Ordering

While the annotated descriptions of each product have been adapted from the product distributors' promotional material or catalogues, we strongly urge you to call or write distributors to verify prices, return policies, etc. before placing an order. You may also want to request a copy of their catalogue for the latest information about their products. You'll find an alphabetical list of video product distributors beginning on page 31, followed by a list of software distributors on page 35.

Many of the distributors listed are well-known in the field; however, a significant number are non-profit organizations, or, in some cases, even individuals, who have developed unique products serving special needs and audiences. As their goal in many cases is to disseminate their product at low cost—sometimes even free—as a public service, please honor their requests for pre-payment where indicated.

What Is Law-Related Education?

For those who may not be sure just what "law-related education" is, we define it as "education to equip non-lawyers with knowledge and skills pertaining to the law, the legal process, and the legal system, and the fundamental principles and values on which these are based." Law-related education (LRE) helps students develop the knowledge, skills, understanding, and attitudes necessary to function effectively in our pluralistic, democratic society based on the rule of law. To learn more about LRE, contact us at: ABA/YEFC, National Law-Related Education Resource Center, 541 N. Fairbanks Court, Chicago, IL 60611-3314, 312/988-5735; fax 312/988-5032.

We have not attempted to provide details concerning hardware or other requirements concerning the listed products, but we have indicated which format (for example, Apple/Macintosh or IBM-compatible) is available. For more detailed information or answers to specific technical questions, contact the distributors or publishers directly.

About ABA/YEFC . . .

The American Bar Association Special Committee on Youth Education for Citizenship (ABA/YEFC), a unit of the ABA Public Education Division, was established in 1971 to strengthen young people's understanding of their rights and responsibilities under the laws of our nation. Although young people are the ultimate beneficiaries of YEFC's educational efforts, members of the staff work primarily with groups and individuals interested in providing learning experiences about law and citizenship to elementary, middle, and secondary school students. The National Law-Related Education Resource Center collects and disseminates information on law-related education (LRE) programs and resources, substantive legal topics, sources of funding, teacher and resource leader training opportunities and much more.

Video Products

"The American Constitution: The Road from Runnymede"

Level: Middle–Adult

Description: Journalist Roger Mudd introduces and actor Christopher Reeve is host to this program about the English roots of the U.S. Constitution from the Magna Carta in 1215 to the Philadelphia Convention of 1787. Explains how the fundamental principles of "rule of law" and "limited government" have been translated into the American system.

Length: 58 minutes

Cost: $395.00, including 50-page booklet; rental is available

To order, contact:

AIMS Media

"Arizona High School Mock Trial Competition"

Level: Middle–Secondary

Description: Explains the roles of court personnel and, using a "silent movie" style of quick action, demonstrates the steps in trial process and guides students through mock trial preparation. (1987)

Length: 25 minutes

Cost: $10.00

To order, contact:

Arizona Bar Foundation

"Aspects of American Law" (also known as "Bad, Bad Billy")

Level: Secondary

In-service program plus 7-part series:

- "Teacher Program"
- "The Meaning of Law"
- "The Making of Law"
- "Enforcing the Law"
- "Interpreting the Law"
- "Applying Criminal Law"
- "The Civil Trial"
- "Law in a Changing Society"

Description: Introduces students to basic elements of our national legal system in the context of new technology. Each of the 7 student programs offers a dramatic vignette followed by a panel discussion. Students learn the role that law, legislatures, lawyers, and courts play in society.

Length: 60 minutes for in-service program; 40 minutes for others.

Cost: $189.00 for the 8-videotape set, including extensive written curriculum materials

To order, contact:

Educational Program Service

"Bad, Bad Billy" (*see* **"Aspects of American Law"**)

"Beginning of Winning"

Level: Middle

Description: The story centers around a Little League baseball team and the struggles the team members have with their coach, their parents, and their own image. It develops into a warm story about the need for good leadership and good sportsmanship.

Length: 27 minutes

Cost: $17.00; $2.25 for a teacher's guide that includes a synopsis of the film, rationale, and a variety of classroom activities

To order, contact:

Utah State Office of Education

"The Bill of Rights in Action"

Level: Secondary–Adult

3-part series:

- "The Right to Privacy"—The city council considers a proposal to randomly drug test public employees. At a school board meeting, parents are outraged by the revelation that a student with AIDS is enrolled at a public school.
- "Equal Protection"—A juvenile curfew is proposed to curb drug use and violence. Another proposal, which addresses security at public housing, illustrates the struggle between public safety and individual rights.
- "First Amendment"—Parents debate banning certain books from the school library. When an underground student newspaper surfaces, the concept of limited free speech is explored.

Length: 30 minutes each

Cost: $90.00 for the series (PC#468-0018) plus $3.95 for shipping; $10.00 for a handbook, including scripts for the three programs (PC#468-0023); video orders must be prepaid

To order, contact:

American Bar Association
Service Center

"The Black Hills: Who Owns the Land?"

Level: Secondary–Adult

2-part series:

- "The Treaty of 1868"—Focuses on the original treaties and the radically different philosophies of the signers—the U.S. government and the nomadic Lakota Sioux.
- "Black Hills Claim"—Highlights the physical and legal battles waged to gain and regain the Black Hills from the 1770s to the present.

Length: 30 minutes each

Cost: $59.95 for the series plus 6.5% shipping; $39.95 per video

To order, contact:

GPN

"Blacks and the Constitution"

Level: Secondary

Description: Many Americans feel that the Constitution provides a legacy of safeguards for basic human rights. Many African Americans disagree. Hosted by Julian Bond, a panel of experts examines the historical treatment of African Americans with regard to the U.S. Constitution.

Length: 60 minutes

Cost: $59.95 plus shipping

To order, contact:

PBS Video

"Blessings of Liberty"

Level: Secondary

Description: A chronicle of the creation of the Constitution and Bill of Rights and the basic rights and freedoms they promise all Americans. (1986)

Length: 16 minutes

Cost: $45.00 plus $3.00 shipping

To order, contact:

National Archives Trust Fund

"Blind Justice: Women and the Law"

Level: Secondary

Description: Four animated programs look at how justice has been applied to women in Western society. "All Men Are Created Equal" shows the origins of many basic concepts of Western law in ancient Greece. "Someone Must Be Trusted" demonstrates the inherent bias of tribunals and courts of law. "Murders Most Foul" is based on a British murder case. "Some Protection" shows the effect of imprisonment on young women sent away "for their own protection." Contains strong language.

Length: 30 minutes

Cost: $149.00

To order, contact:

Films for the Humanities and Sciences

"By the People"

Level: Middle–Secondary

16 15-minute programs on 4 videotapes

- "Your Stake in the Political Process"—The value of becoming involved in the political process.
- "Politics and Conflict"—Conflict is a natural part of society, and the political process allows for different opinions in a democratic manner.
- "Politics and the Individual"—Discusses the rights of the individual and the legal processes that exist to protect these rights.
- "Acquiring Information"—The differences between fact and opinion and the importance of obtaining both.
- "Evaluating Information"—The importance of sorting out valid from merely persuasive information.
- "Making Judgments"—The three questions of the Judgment Model are presented: Is the decision practical? Is it fair? What will be its effect?
- "Making Decisions"—Students use the Decision-Making Model to see the importance of making logical and reasoned decisions.
- "Choosing a Candidate"—Criteria to use in choosing a candidate for the right reasons.
- "Supporting a Candidate"—A discussion of the importance of being informed about the platform and the ideas of the candidate one chooses to support.
- "Voting"—The requirements of the American voting process.
- "Using Political Resources"—The resources needed to wield political influence on the city council.
- "Influencing Political Decisions"—The importance of the media and lobbies in influencing political decisions.
- "Groups and the Political Process"—Working collectively can help groups obtain greater political strength.
- "Organizing a Group"—Groups must be structured correctly to work effectively and efficiently.
- "Using Legal Assistance"—Small claims court processes and when and how to seek assistance from a lawyer.
- "Using Government Agencies"—The steps in dealing with a government agency.

Description: This series is designed to encourage students to take an active part in the political process. Concentrating on basic citizenship skills, the programs use dramatizations to demonstrate everyday situations that are regulated by politics.

Cost: $250.00 for entire series; $79.75 per tape; $3.50 for a teacher's guide

To order, contact:

GPN

"A Celebration of Two Hundred Years of the Bill of Rights"

Level: Secondary

Description: High school students and national civic leaders, including Nadine Strossen, President of the American Civil Liberties Union, gather in a historic town meeting in Philadelphia's Congress Hall to exchange ideas on the significance of the Bill of Rights on the occasion of its bicentennial anniversary. Aimed to enhance students' understanding of the Bill of Rights, the panel focuses on how the Bill of Rights applies to high school students' lives today.

Length: 48 minutes

Cost: $12.95 plus shipping

To order, contact:

Federal Bar Association

"Citizen Stories: Democracy and Responsibility in American Life"

Level: Secondary

Description: Produced in collaboration with the Smithsonian Institution, this 1991 video promotes community service by profiling 5 citizens who care enough about their communities to get involved. One is a 17-year-old student who founded his own campaign for the homeless. #998T

Length: 30 minutes

Cost: $60.00, including instructor's guide with 4 activities and student handouts, plus shipping

To order, contact:

Close Up Foundation

"Citizens All"

Level: Secondary

12-part series:

- "Citizenship" (19:16 minutes)—Presents the difficulties faced by a serious candidate in a race for the student council presidency.
- "Advocacy" (15:31 minutes)—A student whose family is evacuated due to a chemical fire at a nearby industrial plant contacts her state senator to learn how to be an advocate.
- "Communication" (18:07 minutes)—Students assigned to write an election story discover how TV commercials have affected their initial judgments about the candidates.
- "Leadership" (19:45 minutes)—Student reporters gain insight into why people run for office.
- "Authority" (18:55 minutes)—Student newspaper staff revolt against the editor. Several staff members daydream about authority in prehistoric, feudal, American revolutionary, and contemporary times.
- "Allocation" (19:32 minutes)—A proposed school merger prompts students to investigate the issue—cutting costs to reduce taxes.
- "Law" (18:13 minutes)—A father's petition for custody of his children prompts one of them to investigate the rule of law, the courts, and how the "best interests of the child" are determined.
- "Conflict Resolution" (18:14 minutes)—Explores issues of sex discrimination in hiring.
- "Constitution" (19:45 minutes)—A teacher refuses to submit to the school board's policy of compulsory drug testing on the grounds that the test violates his Fourth Amendment rights.
- "Majority Rule/Minority Rights" (16:45 minutes)—A controversy over the rights of smokers when the school institutes a no smoking policy.
- "Separation of Powers" (19:30 minutes)—The division of the war power between the President and Congress is addressed when a Vietnam veteran begins a fast on the steps of the state capitol to oppose U.S. aid to Central American revolutionaries.
- "Federalism" (16:46 minutes)—The issue of lowering the state drinking age and the resulting cut in federal grant money for maintaining interstate highways is explored.

Description: The structure and procedures of democracy are presented in a series of dramatizations featuring the staff of the *Jefferson Crier*, a mythical high school newspaper. (1987)

Cost: $1,195.00 for the series, including a teacher's guide; $525.00 for a "videokit" (all 12 programs on 1 videotape, including teacher's guide); $125.00 per video plus shipping; rental is available; $5.45 for additional teacher's guides

To order, contact:

Agency for Instructional Technology (AIT)

"Concepts of American Law"

Level: Middle

In-service program plus 4-part series:

- "Introduction"
- "Rules in the Making"
- "Rules in Action"
- "Rules in Revision"
- "Rules Compliance: Individual Accountability"

Description: A series of vignettes that follows students as they create a committee to organize a non-school dance, make rules for the dance, conduct the dance in violation of those rules, and then try to determine what went wrong. The school newspaper runs a hostile story about the committee, but all the issues of the paper disappear. One of the dance committee members becomes the prime suspect in the disappearance.

Length: 60 minutes for in-service program; 15 minutes for others

Cost: $119.00 for the series, including extensive written curriculum materials

To order, contact:

Educational Program Service

"Conflict without Violence"

Level: Secondary

Description: Available from the PAWS Mediation Program at Newton North High School, this live-action video can be used for mediation training or for demonstrating peer mediation to high school students, staff, or parents.

Length: 20 minutes

Cost: $35.00

To order, contact:

Newton North High School

"Confrontations in Government"

Level: Secondary

3-part series (1989):

- "War Powers: Who Decides"—A case study of the Persian Gulf conflict as Congress and the executive branch clash over foreign policy and international conflict.
- "The Power of the Purse"—Investigates the legislative branch's and executive branch's roles in negotiating the budget.
- "Students' Rights: Focus on the First Amendment"—Examines the power of the judicial branch as it interprets and applies the First Amendment in schools.

Length: 60 minutes

Cost: $212.00, including a 13-page study guide

To order, contact:

Science Research Associates (SRA)

***"Conrad v. City and County of Denver:* A Constitutional Study Program"**

Level: Middle–Secondary

Description: The presentation of a real case in the early 1980s involving the display of a nativity scene on the grounds of the Denver city and county building that prompted a suit based on the constitutional right to freedom of religion (First Amendment). The trial and the appellate phases of the judicial system are examined by showing excerpts from the trial followed by interviews with the parties involved. (1988)

Length: 90 minutes in 5 parts

Cost: Free while quantities last, including a 205-page teacher's guide [Please submit orders in writing, although inquiries may be made by telephone.]

To order, contact:

Colorado Supreme Court Committee on Public Education

"The Constitution: That Delicate Balance"

Level: Secondary–Adult

13-part series:

- "Executive Privilege and Delegation of Powers"—Congresswoman Barbara Mikulski, former President Gerald Ford, and Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox discuss the President's right to keep conversations with advisors secret from Congress.
- "War Powers and Covert Action"—Gerald Ford, former CIA Deputy Director Bobby Inman, former Secretary of State Edmund Muskie, and others debate whether Congress can restrain the President from declaring war.
- "Nomination, Election, and Succession of the President"—Edmund Muskie, former Presidential Press Secretary Jody Powell, party officials, and others discuss the role of political parties, the electoral college, and what to do if a President becomes disabled.
- "Criminal Justice and Defendants' Right to Fair Trial"—Bronx District Attorney Mario Merola, New York Mayor Edward Koch, CBS News anchor Dan Rather, and others debate whether a lawyer should defend a guilty person and other issues.
- "Crime and Insanity"—U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Irving Kaufman, Hastings Center President Willard Gaylin, and others discuss the use of psychiatry in law.
- "Crime and Punishments"—U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Arthur Alarcon, Federal Bureau of Prisons Director Norman Carlson, government leaders, civil libertarians, and journalists debate the issues of "cruel and unusual punishment" from overcrowding in prisons to the death penalty.
- "Campaign Spending"—Political consultant David Garth, *Washington Post* columnist David Broder, journalist Bill Moyers, and others discuss whether limits on campaign spending infringe on First Amendment rights.
- "National Security and Freedom of the Press"—Former CIA Director James Schlesinger, former Attorney General Griffin Bell, and others debate the public's right to know about national security issues.
- "School Prayer, Gun Control, and the Right to Assemble"—Griffin Bell, former Secretary of Education Shirley Hufstedler, and civil liberties counsel Jeanne Baker discuss First and Second Amendment controversies.
- "Right to Live, Right to Die"—Gloria Steinem, Joseph Califano, Rep. Henry Hyde, Phil Donahue, and others discuss the right to make decisions about dying, abortion, personal freedom, and privacy.
- "Immigration Reform"—U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Arlin Adams, Notre Dame President Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, and immigration officials and journalists debate the rights of legal and illegal aliens to employment and to medical and educational services.

- "Affirmative Action versus Reverse Discrimination"—Ellen Goodman, former EEOC Chair Eleanor Holmes Norton, *Washington Post* columnist William Raspberry, and United Federation of Teachers President Albert Shanker debate whether quotas based on sex or race are unconstitutional.
- "Federalism"—Senators Orrin Hatch and Daniel Moynihan and Columbia University professor Diane Ravitch debate how much power the federal government can wield over state and local affairs.

Description: Produced by Columbia University Seminars on Media and Society and released in 1984, this series of debates on constitutional issues received an Emmy Award for news and documentary.

Length: 60 minutes each

Cost: $350.00 for the series plus shipping; $29.95 per video; a study guide and faculty guide are available at extra cost

To order, contact:

The Annenberg/CPB Collection

"Cop Talk Video Series"

Level: Upper Elementary–Secondary

5-part series:

- "Shoplifting" (19 minutes)
- "Vandalism" (10 minutes)
- "Search and Seizure" (20 minutes)
- "Runaways" (32 minutes)
- "The Role of the Police Officer" (27 minutes)

Description: Using Salt Lake police officers, each topic is explored through short scenarios. Utah law and consequences are highlighted.

Cost: $17.00 per tape; $5.60 for an instructor's guide, which includes additional background on each topic, teaching outlines, activities, brochures, and pamphlets

To order, contact:

Utah State Office of Education

"The Cost of Free Speech"

Level: Secondary–Adult

Description: In light of recent libel cases brought against newspapers, radio, and television, this program asks whether the press has the right to be wrong sometimes, how much freedom of the press is too much, and whether freedom of the press can become freedom to do harm.

Length: 26 minutes

Cost: $149.00

To order, contact:

Films for the Humanities and Sciences

"Crimes of Hate"

Level: Secondary–Adult

Description: A documentary that reveals the twisted thinking of perpetrators of hate crimes, the anguish of their victims, and how law enforcement deals with these crimes. The video consists of an overview of hate crimes and three segments: "The Crime of Racism," "The Crime of Anti-Semitism," and "The Crime of Gay-Bashing."

Length: 27 minutes

Cost: $50.00 plus $6.50 for shipping [Make check payable to ADL.]

To order, contact:

ADL Film Library

"The Criminal Court: What Is a Fair Trial?"

Level: Secondary

Description: Follows the progress of a teenager arrested for drug possession through our criminal justice system. Students gain an understanding of legal terms and the functions of judge, prosecutor, defense attorney, and jury, and they evaluate what constitutes a fair trial. (filmstrip on video) #06104-126

Length: 15 minutes

Cost: $109.00, including a teacher's guide and library kit

To order, contact:

Guidance Associates

"Crossing the Line"

Level: Middle–Secondary

Description: The videotape is part of a curriculum on sexual harassment that includes a teacher's guide with overheads, student self-assessment, student classroom materials, parent information, and a poster. Included in the videotape are segments showing a spectrum of behavior beginning with flirting and ending with sexual assault, vignettes showing sexual harassment and the resulting feelings and actions of those involved, and comments by several students on topics related to sexual harassment.

Length: 30 minutes

Cost: $350.00 for the program, including a license fee for unlimited duplication of written materials within a school district

To order, contact:

Kitchener-Reese

"'Dangerous' Songs: Censors, Rock, and the First Amendment"

Level: 18 minutes

Description: Interviews with songwriters, teenagers, and parents examine the debate about rock music's lyrics. Those who find them offensive—whether racist, sexist, obscene, or dangerous—want restriction; others find the restrictions contradict the First Amendment. (filmstrip on video) (1991)

Length: 20 minutes

Cost: $63.00 plus shipping

To order, contact:

University of Illinois Film Center or Social Studies School Service

"Dating, Sex, and Trouble: Acquaintance Rape"

Level: Secondary–College (Grades 9–14)

Description: This program points out that sexual assault can be anything from unwanted kissing and touching to rape. A series of rape myths and common beliefs about dating behavior are described along with the sharply differing interpretations each sex may put on the same sexual cues. The typical progression of a date rape, steps to take to cut the risk of assault, and what to do if rape occurs are among the topics covered. (1991) #2336-AJ

Length: 24 minutes

Cost: $169.00, including a teacher's guide, plus 6% shipping; rental is available

To order, contact:

Sunburst Communications

"Decision"

Level: Secondary

Description: A docudrama that follows a teenager step-by-step from his decision to drink alcohol at a party through his arrest and court appearances. Sponsored by the Administrative Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, this video realistically portrays the personal, social, financial, and legal consequences of drinking and driving. (1990)

Length: 30 minutes

Cost: $15.00 plus shipping

To order, contact:

Such Video

"Degrassi Junior High: Kiss Me, Steph"

Level: Middle

Description: In this episode from the public television series, Stephanie runs for school president as a means of reinforcing her new "popular" image. When she begins campaigning with kisses and wild promises, her issues-oriented best friend is appalled.

Length: 30 minutes

Cost: $150.00; rental is available

To order, contact:

Direct Cinema Limited

"Democracy and Rights: One Citizen's Challenge"

Level: Secondary

Description: Produced in collaboration with the Smithsonian Institution, this award-winning video brings to life the experiences of Ernest Green, one of the first African American students at all-white Little Rock Central High School in 1957. Included is an introduction by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, as well as newsreel clips of the "Little Rock Nine" being turned away from school by an angry white mob and state troopers wielding bayonets. It also includes comments from present-day students at Central High. #965T (1989)

Length: 30 minutes

Cost: $60.00, including a 16-page instructor's guide with 3 activities and 5 student handouts, plus shipping

To order, contact:

Close Up Foundation

"Easy Money, Hard Time"

Level: Middle

Description: A realistic case study examining the negative consequences of juvenile drug trafficking and introducing viewers to specific legal processes. While dispelling the myth that nothing will happen to kids under 18 who deal in drugs, this program also presents court-room procedures that differentiate the juvenile justice from the criminal justice system. (1992)

Length: 15 minutes

Cost: $13.00 pre-paid

To order, contact:

State's Attorney's Office for Baltimore City

"An Empire of Reason: The Ratification of the U.S. Constitution"

Level: Middle–Secondary

Description: Produced for the New York Bar Foundation in 1988, this video presents the debates surrounding the ratification of the U.S. Constitution as it would be covered by modern-day media. Walter Cronkite, Mario Cuomo, Robert MacNeil, and other notables appear as themselves to comment on ratification issues. Actors portray the key figures, such as Alexander Hamilton and Robert Livingston, in the debates.

Length: 56 minutes

Cost: $195.00; rental is available

To order, contact:

Direct Cinema Limited

"Equal Justice under Law"

Level: Secondary

6-part series:

- *"Marbury v. Madison"*—This case established the Supreme Court's responsibility to review the constitutionality of acts of Congress.
- *"McCulloch v. Maryland"*—This case established the precedence of federal over state law.
- *"Gibbons v. Ogden"*—This case reserved the states' right to regulate intrastate commerce while asserting the federal government's power to regulate interstate commerce.
- "Trial of Aaron Burr," Parts 1 through 3—This case set a precedent for limitations of executive privilege, the right of fair trial for unpopular defendants, and the constitutional definition of treason.

Description: Dramatizations of historic decisions from the courtroom of Chief Justice John Marshall, focusing on landmark cases that occurred early in U.S. history.

Length: 30 minutes each

Cost: $160.00 for the series; $30.00 per tape

To order, contact:

WQED

"Ethics in America"

Level: Secondary–Adult (programs may be appropriate for only the most advanced students)

3 programs:

- "To Defend a Killer"—Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, defense attorney Jack Litman, and philosopher John Smith of Yale University discuss ethical dilemmas of our criminal justice system.
- "Truth on Trial"—Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, philosopher John Smith, and others debate civil litigation's ethical dilemmas.
- "Politics, Privacy, and the Press"—*Washington Post* publisher Katherine Graham, Peter Jennings, Mike Wallace, and Geraldine Ferraro debate what conduct on the part of a public official is relevant to "the public's right to know."

Description: Three programs relevant to law-related education from a 10-part series produced by Columbia University Seminars on Media and Society in 1989. In each program a moderator leads a panel of distinguished Americans through a hypothetical case study (similar to the methods used by Fred W. Friendly in "The Constitution: That Delicate Balance").

Length: 60 minutes each

Cost: $29.95 per tape plus shipping; a study guide, source reader, and faculty manual are available for additional cost

To order, contact:

The Annenberg/CPB Collection

"Ethics on Trial"

Level: Secondary–Adult

Description: CBS News law correspondent Fred Graham explores the issues behind public perceptions and misconceptions of legal ethics and the ability of the profession to enforce its own ethical codes and protect the public interest. Produced in 1987 by WETA, Washington, D.C.

Length: 60 minutes

Cost: $49.95, including a teacher's guide, plus shipping

To order, contact:

PBS Video or Social Studies School Service

"Everyday Conflicts, Creative Solutions"

Level: Elementary

Description: Professionally trained young actors dramatize a day in the life of a 10-year-old boy, demonstrating elementary level playground conflict management skills such as active listening, "I" messages, balancing of power, enforcing the rules, and brainstorming.

Length: 10 minutes

Cost: $175.00 for video and an 18-page leader's guide (transcripts with highlights for trainer); $350.00 for a 104-page training manual that includes all lesson plans and handouts; $495.00 for a package of the video, guide, and manual. A video preview of "Everyday Conflicts" is available for $15.00.

To order, contact:

Northwest Mediation Service (NMS)

"First Tuesday"

Level: Middle–Secondary

Description: A futuristic story in which a group of students try to reinstate voting, which has been eliminated in the United States due to apathy.

Length: 20 minutes

Cost: $20.00

To order, contact:

San Diego Registrar of Voters

"First Vote"

Level: Secondary

Description: A collage of on-the-street interviews, teen discussions, and historical sequences addressing the responsibilities of being an adult, the importance of voting, the enfranchisement of minorities and young people, and the impact of young people's participation in changing their communities. (1990)

Length: 12 minutes

Cost: Varies; call for more information

To order, contact:

People for the American Way

"Focus on Government Series"

Level: Secondary

4-part series (1985):

- "The Constitution: A Framework to Govern a Nation"—Attorney and constitutional law expert Edward Bruce discusses how our modern society can be successfully governed by a 200-year-old document. #665T
- "The Changing American Presidency"—An insider's view of the presidency by Jack Valenti, former Special Assistant to President Lyndon Johnson, including issues such as how the President uses to media to affect policy and whether the presidency should command more power. #667T
- "Congress: Representing the Will of the People"—Veteran journalist Gloria Berger narrates a candid look at our nation's legislature. Issues addressed include political party interests versus the needs of the constituency and the balancing of national and regional interests. #671T
- "The Supreme Court: Guardian of the Constitution"—Fred Graham, legal correspondent for CBS News, addresses issues such as whether Supreme Court justices should be compelled to meet an ideological test for appointment. He also answers students' questions on judicial review and case selection. #672T

Length: 30 minutes each

Cost: $130.00 for the series; $50.00 per tape, including a teacher's guide, plus shipping

To order, contact:

Close Up Foundation

"Forgotten Freedoms"

Level: Middle–Secondary

Description: Demonstrates how life could be for law-abiding citizens without the freedoms protected by the First, Fourth, and Fifth Amendments. Part 1 dramatizes the arrest and coerced confession of an innocent teenager. Part 2 dramatizes the prosecution of a woman for reading an "anti-family" magazine. Produced by the Young Lawyers Division of the ABA in 1987. PC#549-0223

Length: 25 minutes

Cost: $35.00, including a discussion guide for instructional use, plus $3.95 for shipping

To order, contact:

American Bar Association
Service Center

"'. . . for which it stands': Flag Burning and the First Amendment"

Level: Secondary

Description: A documentary focusing on the Texas flag-burning case of 1989 and the emotional, political, and legal aspects of this First Amendment issue. Features interviews with the defendant in the Supreme Court case and a former Vietnam POW who helped create and hide a small American flag from his captors during his imprisonment. #1141T

Length: 24 minutes

Cost: $39.95, including a discussion guide, plus shipping

To order, contact:

Close Up Foundation

"Going to Court"

Level: Elementary (Ages 3–9)

Description: While intended to augment the court preparation provided to the child and his/her family by the professional social worker, attorney, or victim assistant, this video is appropriate for classroom use in explaining the roles of the various court personnel, common reasons why children may need to appear in court, and the general appearance of a courtroom. Jim Henson's Muppets appear in the video to assist children in understanding the information provided.

Length: 24 minutes

Cost: $195.00 plus shipping

To order, contact:

KIDSRIGHTS

"Good Times, Bad Times: Drugs, Youth and the Judiciary"

Level: Middle–Secondary

Description: The story of one teenager's encounter with the judicial system. Based on a scenario involving drug/alcohol abuse, this drama offers a realistic depiction of the legal consequences of substance abuse. (1992)

Length: 25 minutes

Cost: $49.99 for video and guide

To order, contact:

Citizenship/LRE Program for Maryland Schools

"Government in America Videotape Series"

Level: Secondary (Grades 11–12)

4-part series (1991):

- "Portrait of a Congressman"
- "Media and Politics—Inside TV News"
- "Anatomy of a Campaign"
- "The Road to the Supreme Court—The *Webster* Case"

Description: An in-depth exploration of important government topics.

Length: 28–40 minutes each

Cost: $149.76 for the series, including a user's guide, plus shipping; $39.60 per tape; $3.57 for a user's guide

To order, contact:

Houghton Mifflin

"Guilty or Not Guilty? You Decide"

Level: Secondary

Description: The Honorable Emmet G. Sullivan of the D.C. Superior Court presides over a criminal trial and instructs the viewers (who assume the role of jurors) on various points to consider when weighing the guilt or innocence of the accused.

Length: 20 minutes

Cost: $45.00, including a 71-page teacher's guide, plus shipping

To order, contact:

Council for Court Excellence

"Here and Now"

Level: Secondary

6-part series (1988, 1989):

- "Teenagers and Serious Crimes"—An examination of the cases of four minors accused of serious crimes, addressing the issues involved when considering whether teenagers ought to be tried as adults.
- "The Media and Presidential Politics"—A behind-the-scenes look at a presidential campaign, exploring what the advance man wanted to get across, what the candidate said, what the media reported, and what the voter thought of it.
- "The First Amendment and the Ku Klux Klan"—First Amendment rights are debated in the context of a city abolishing a public access cable channel to prevent the Ku Klux Klan from doing a weekly TV show.
- "The Official English Movement"—An exploration of the movement to make English the country's official language, focusing on bitter campaigns in two states.
- "The Drug War"—An examination of the drug crisis from several perspectives: (1) profiling teenage drug addicts who speak emotionally about their problems and (2) riding with Washington, D.C., narcotics officers as they make arrests and put their lives on the line.
- "Animal Rights"—An examination of the use of animals for research from both the animal rights movement's and the major medical researchers' perspectives.

Length: Approximately 12 minutes each

Cost: $219.95 for the series; $44.95 per tape plus 6.5% shipping; $2.75 for a teacher's guide

To order, contact:

GPN

"How We Got the Vote"

Level: Middle–Secondary (Grades 8–12)

Description: Narrated by Jean Stapleton, this documentary uses historical footage, dramatic narration, and reminiscences to show how women won the right to vote. The focus is on 1917–1920, the last great push for the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment.

Length: 52 minutes

Cost: $39.95 plus shipping

To order, contact:

National Women's History Project

"In re Gault"

Level: Secondary

Description: Beginning with a dramatization of the incident that resulted in the landmark case on the right of juveniles to receive due process in court, this program proceeds with interviews of the defendant, as an adult, and his lawyer, Amelia Lewis, addressing issues of the case. (1987)

Length: 21 minutes

Cost: $30.00, including a teacher's guide

To order, contact:

Arizona Bar Foundation

"An Inside Look at the Juvenile Justice System"

Level: Middle–Secondary

Description: A walk through the juvenile justice system with a teen who has been arrested for auto theft.

Length: 55 minutes

Cost: $10.00

To order, contact:

Alabama Center for Law and Civic Education

"Interpreting the Law: The Role of the Supreme Court"

Level: Secondary

Description: Examines the Supreme Court from the early Federalist period to the present, and explores how the court has evolved from the weakest of the three branches of government to the final arbiter and interpreter of the nation's laws.

Length: 72 minutes

Cost: $197.00, including a teacher's guide, a library kit, and 25 subscriptions to *Time* magazine (for 11 weeks)

To order, contact:

Guidance Associates

"It's Called a Witness Chair: A Child's Guide to Court"

Level: Elementary–Middle

Description: The Arizona Supreme Court produced this video in 1991 to help allay children's fears about testifying. The courtroom setting and the people who occupy it are introduced in a friendly manner.

Length: 9 minutes

Cost: Free if you provide a blank VHS videotape

To order, contact:

Arizona Supreme Court

"Jack the Giant Killer" (*see "State of Michigan v. Jack Poorson"*)

"Jury Service in Texas: The History and the People"

Level: Middle–Secondary

Description: A presentation of the history of jury service from ancient civilization to modern times. The historical portion of the program is followed by interviews with "real life" jurors who discuss their experiences. Scenes from TV and movies, such as *Presumed Innocent*, *12 Angry Men*, and *To Kill a Mockingbird*, are used to illustrate the importance of the jury in America's system of justice.

Length: 10 minutes

Cost: Free for 2-week loan

To order, contact:

State Bar of Texas

"Just the Two of Us"

Level: Elementary

Description: Elementary students are featured in a series of common conflicts. The program focuses on appropriate strategies—active listening, talking things over—that can be used to deal with typical disputes. (1993)

Length: 15 minutes

Cost: $59.95 plus shipping

To order, contact:

Agency for Instructional Technology (AIT) or National Association for Mediation in Education (NAME)

"Justice for All: An Overview of the Federal Courts" and "Justice for All: An Overview of the State Courts"

Level: Secondary–Adult

Description: "An Overview of the Federal Courts" features interviews with judges, lawyers, court clerks, and others who share their insights about the federal system. Viewers visit district and appellate courts as well as the U.S. Supreme Court. PC#468-0048.

"An Overview of the State Courts" helps viewers understand how cases enter and move through our state systems. It features segments on specialized courts—such as small claims, juvenile, and traffic courts—as well as an exploration of trial courts, intermediate appellate courts, and state supreme courts. Judges, attorneys, mediators, and others explain how the system works in straightforward terms. PC#468-0047.

Length: 30 minutes each

Cost: $59.00 each, including an instructor's guide that outlines each program and provides discussion questions, a glossary of legal terms, and a listing of other resources; plus $5.95 shipping

To order, contact:

American Bar Association
Service Center

"Juveniles and the Death Penalty"

Level: Secondary–Adult

Description: This "48 Hours" series program visits a number of death row inmates who committed murder before they were 18 and talks with prosecutors, defense attorneys, and family members about the kind of punishment appropriate for these criminals.

Length: 58 minutes

Cost: $149.00

To order, contact:

Films for the Humanities and Sciences

"Kids in Court"

Level: Elementary–Adult (Age 8–Adult)

Description: While intended to augment the court preparation provided to a child and his or her family by a professional social worker, attorney, or victim assistant, this video is appropriate for classroom use in explaining the roles of the various court personnel, common reasons why children may need to appear in court, and the general appearance of a courtroom.

Length: 20 minutes

Cost: $195.00 plus shipping

To order, contact:

KIDSRIGHTS

"Law: A Chronological and Topical Look"

Level: Secondary

4-part series (filmstrip on video):

- "Origins" (12:50 minutes)—The beginnings of law and the need for settled peoples to make rules to live together are examined by focusing on various lawmakers, including Themis, Moses, Tutankhamen, and Hammurabi.
- "Anglo-American Law" (14:45 minutes)—Looks at the exportation of law and legal institutions from England to America up to the beginning of this century.
- "Constitutional Crisis I" (12:00 minutes)—Covering approximately 1850–1930, this part emphasizes the emergence of a legal tradition that changes to meet social needs.
- "The Civil Rights Era" (8:43 minutes)—The period from 1937 to the present shows a shift from reliance on Fourteenth Amendment protections of property rights to increased sensitivity to civil rights, possibly best represented by protections of the accused, religious freedom, and school desegregation.

Cost: $15.00 plus $2.00 shipping; $2.00 for a 6-page teacher's guide

To order, contact:

State University College

"Liberty and Justice: A Look at the American Legal System"

Level: Middle–Secondary (Grades 5–10)

Description: A middle school boy witnesses his older brother's arrest for drug dealing. Worried, the boy talks to various professionals in the justice system to learn what will happen to his brother. Sponsored by the San Diego Bar Association in 1991.

Length: 48 minutes in 2 parts

Cost: $280.00, including a 38-page instruction guide, plus shipping

To order, contact:

New Dimension Media, Inc.

"Making Government Work"

Level: Secondary

12-part series:

- "Good Citizenship"—Ways to learn about the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
- "Political Action Kit"—The role of political action committees in our political system.
- "Political Parties"—Dramatizations and interviews to explain the election process and political parties.
- "Power"—Dramatization of the concept of power and how it can work.
- "Taxation"—Explanation of the various types of taxes and advice on completing federal income tax forms.
- "How a Bill Becomes a Law"—Follows the course of a House bill requiring motorcyclists to wear helmets.
- "Administrative Agencies"—Demonstrates administrative agencies' functions and shows their impact on our lives.
- "The Governor"—Interviews with governors and dramatizations about their functions and powers.
- "You and the Courts"—Explains the basic components of all trials, the role of a jury, and the difference between civil and criminal trials.
- "County Government"—An overview of county government jobs, services, and forms of organization.
- "Municipal Government"—Explains three forms of municipal government.
- "The Future of Government"

Description: Produced from 1982 to 1986 by the South Carolina Department of Education, this series uses dramatizations of governmental processes and interviews with government officials to prepare students for an active role in a democratic society.

Length: 30 minutes each

Cost: $429.95 for the series; $39.95 per videotape; $1.30 for a teacher's guide

To order, contact:

GPN

"Mediation in the Schools"

Level: Secondary

Description: An introduction to the process of mediation and its application to an educational environment. Produced by the Center for Peaceful Change, Kent State University. Publication number: V 2.

Length: 10 minutes

Cost: $10.00 plus $1.50 shipping; must be pre-paid

To order, contact:

National Association for Mediation in Education (NAME)

"Minorities and the Constitution"

Level: Secondary

Description: Produced by the South Carolina Department of Education in 1987, this program explores the constitutional background of slavery, women's suffrage, affirmative action, reverse discrimination, and other minority issues.

Length: 30 minutes

Cost: $60.00, including a teacher's guide

To order, contact:

GPN

"The Mock First Congress"

Level: Secondary–Adult

Description: Shows students and teachers how to prepare for participation in a Mock First Congress. Includes highlights from actual Mock First Congresses and shows students discussing the origins of the Bill of Rights with their teachers. (1991)

Length: 20 minutes

Cost: $35.00, including shipping; $5.00 for a manual

To order, contact:

Project Reach Youth

"Mock Trial Bench Video" and "MTV: Mock Trial Video"

Level: Secondary

Description: The Ohio Center for Law-Related Education produced these videos to assist students, teachers, lawyers, and judges in their participation in Ohio's annual mock trial competition. While the bench video is intended to assist judges in evaluating competing mock trial teams, competitors also may find the information helpful. "MTV" describes the parts of a trial and uses excerpts from student mock trial competitions as examples. While some of the information given is specific to Ohio, most is generally applicable for mock trial competitors.

Length: 41 minutes for former; 31 minutes for latter

Cost: $25.00 each plus $5.00 shipping for orders under $50.00; $9.50 for shipping for orders $50.00 or more

To order, contact:

Ohio Center for LRE

"A More Perfect Union"

Level: Middle–Secondary

3-part series (1991):

- "The Presidency"—A review of the awesome powers and duties of the President and a look at some critical issues surrounding presidential decisions.
- "The Congress"—A look at our Congress, how it is organized, and how the legislative process works.
- "The Supreme Court"—An introduction to the inner workings of the Supreme Court and to some of the important rulings that have altered our nation's history.

Length: 15 minutes each

Cost: $125.00 for the series, including a teacher's guide; $39.95 per tape; shipping additional

To order, contact:

Knowledge Unlimited

"A More Perfect Union: America Becomes a Nation"

Level: Middle–Secondary

5-part series:

- "Part One" (23 minutes)—After the Revolutionary War ended, the states found themselves deeply divided over matters of policy and commerce. A convention is called to amend the Articles of Confederation.
- "Part Two" (25 minutes)—The Virginia delegation proposes abandoning the Articles of Confederation and suggests the "Virginia Plan," which imposes a strong national government on the previously autonomous states.
- "Part Three" (27 minutes)—James Madison proposes proportional representation, according to population, instead of the former policy of one vote for each state.
- "Part Four" (25 minutes)—The convention is nearly destroyed by the battle over small state equality, but a compromise is finally reached.
- "Part Five" (20 minutes)—The new Constitution is unanimously endorsed by the Philadelphia Convention and, subsequently, by the special ratifying conventions called in each of the states.

Description: This 1990 series was filmed on location at Williamsburg, Virginia, Independence Hall in Philadelphia, and other historical sites.

Cost: $599.00 for the series on five tapes or on one tape, plus shipping; $120.00 per video; both formats include a teacher's guide

To order, contact:

Modern

"Our Constitution"

Level: Upper Elementary–Middle

Description: The historical significance of the Constitution, its structure and function, and its present-day meaning and importance are explained. Actor James Earl Jones and Chief Justice Warren Burger (1966–1986) explain the basic principles behind "We the People . . ."

Length: 25 minutes

Cost: $89.00 plus shipping

To order, contact:

Focus Media, Incorporated

"Our Constitution: The Document That Gave Birth to a Nation"

Level: Upper Elementary–Middle (Grades 4–8)

Description: The structure, function, historical significance, and present-day meaning of the Constitution are explained and its creators are introduced. Modern leaders of the U.S. Congress clarify the basic historical concepts of freedom, liberty, and governmental organization. (1988)

Length: 25 minutes

Cost: $110.00; rental is available

To order, contact:

Film Ideas, Inc. or Social Studies School Service

"A Personal Matter: *Gordon Hirabayashi v. United States*"

Level: Middle–Adult

Description: An examination of the constitutional issues involved in Japanese internment during World War II. The case of Gordon Hirabayashi and a post-war investigation of government misconduct during his trial are documented.

Length: 30 minutes

Cost: $125.00, including a curriculum guide with four cooperative learning lessons, plus shipping; rental is available

To order, contact:

Crosscurrent Media

"Privacy on the Road"

Level: Secondary

Description: Teaches students about privacy rights and legal responsibilities as they apply to alcohol use.

Length: 30 minutes

Cost: $17.00, including a teacher's guide

To order, contact:

Michigan Center for Law-Related Education

"A Question of Facts"

Level. Secondary

Description: This 2-part video begins with scenes from the sale of a used car that set the stage for the trial to follow. The second part features the classroom mock trial of the case. Students act as attorneys, defendant, bailiff, plaintiff, jury, and witnesses. (1993) #LA25NN1

Length: 55 minutes

Cost: $69.50, including a teacher's guide, plus 10% for shipping

To order, contact:

South-Western Publishing Co.

"Race, Hatred, and Violence: Searching for Solutions"

Level: Secondary

Description: A documentary exploring what causes racial tensions to flare, what psychological and sociological factors motivate the aggressors, and whether the community is to blame. Key events and in-depth interviews with community leaders, social activists, politicians, and legal and psychological experts are featured.

Length: 22 minutes

Cost: $169.00 plus shipping

To order, contact:

Focus Media, Incorporated

"Resolving Conflicts through Mediation: The Elementary School"

Level: Elementary

Description: An introduction for faculty, administrators, and the student body on how the conflict managers program can be implemented at an elementary school level.

Length: 8 minutes

Cost: $35.00 plus 15% shipping

To order, contact:

Albany Dispute Mediation Program, Inc.

"Reviewing the Verdict"

Level: Secondary

Description: Part of a multi-media package designed to help students better understand the Rodney King beating trial and its related issues. The videotape features the *Today Show* interview by Katie Couric with NBC's legal analyst, Star Jones, and two attorneys involved in the case, prosecutor Terry White and defense attorney John Stone. Footage from the beating is included. An extensive instructor's guide and participant edition feature interactive classroom activities addressing issues of race and the criminal justice system, the doctrine of reasonable force, change of venue, jury selection, media editorial policy, and public policy formulation. (1993)

Length: 14 minutes

Cost: $29.95, including a teacher's guide and participant edition, plus shipping, for the "starter" package; extended and class multi-media packages are available

To order, contact:

Constitutional Rights Foundation (CRF)

"Right Human Relations"

Level: Middle–Secondary

Description: An examination of the global and historical precedents to the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights, including the signing of the United Nations charter. The program was produced in 1989 by Lucis Productions.

Length: 28 minutes

Cost: $39.95 plus 6.5% shipping

To order, contact:

GPN

"The Right to Be Mohawk"

Level: Upper Elementary–Secondary

Description: The differences in values held by the Mohawks and American culture as a whole are examined, beginning with the sale of Manhattan and continuing to the present. The program describes the Iroquois Confederacy, one of the most creative and efficient forms of government. The 1794 treaty between the United States and the Mohawk Nation, and the U.S. government's failure to respect the treaty is profiled.

Length: 17 minutes

Cost: $250.00; rental is available

To order, contact:

New Day Films

"The Rights of Teenagers"

Level: Secondary

Description: An edition of "Soapbox with Tom Cottle" in which teenagers discuss their rights and debate the laws and attitudes that affect their lives.

Length: 30 minutes

Cost: $59.95 plus shipping

To order, contact:

PBS Video

"The Rodney King Case: What the Jury Saw in *California v. Powell*"

Level: Secondary

Description: Court TV's coverage of the trial of four Los Angeles Police Department officers accused of brutally beating Rodney King includes highlights from the actual trial supplemented by narration from Fred Graham, legal explanations, and panel discussions. (1992) MJK214V-93

Length: 116 minutes

Cost: $24.98 plus shipping

To order, contact:

Social Studies School Service

"The Scales of Justice: Our Court System"

Level: Secondary

Description: Explains the Supreme Court's function in relation to the executive and legislative branches; examines the work of federal, state, county, and municipal courts; and traces trial procedures. It also considers major problems facing the court system today, including court delays and the possible over-reliance on juries. (filmstrip on video) (1979) #GDA104V

Length: 37 minutes

Cost: $89.00, including a teacher's guide and library kit, plus shipping

To order, contact:

Social Studies School Service

"See Dick & Jane Lie, Cheat & Steal: Teaching Morality to Kids"

Level: Secondary

Description: The problems of gangs, drugs, alcoholism, teen pregnancy, and shoplifting are addressed and solutions are discussed. Viewers are introduced to real children and adults who have no idea of the concept of the "golden rule." Also seen are schools that have been successful in trying to fill this moral vacuum.

Length: 47 minutes

Cost: $95.00, including a 10-page study guide, plus shipping

To order, contact:

Pyramid Film & Video

"See You in Court"

Level: Secondary–Adult

Description: This program examines whether America is an adversary society, why people go to court so readily, and how mediation can promote settlement or compromise.

Length: 26 minutes

Cost: $149.00

To order, contact:

Films for the Humanities and Sciences

"Sha-Law-Law: Justice, the Courts, and You"

Level: Middle–Secondary (Grades 5–12)

Description: This video has been revised and enhanced from a filmstrip. It features humorous color drawings enlivened by pans, scans, wipes, and other video effects. In it, an early 1960s-era juvenile offender introduces students to the American justice system from his unique perspective in "Rock 'n' Roll Heaven." Topics include civil and criminal justice and individual rights.

Length: 17 minutes

Cost: $27.50 plus shipping

To order, contact:

Constitutional Rights Foundation (CRF)

"Skokie: Rights or Wrong—A Film About Freedom of Speech"

Level: Middle–Secondary

Description: Citizens of Skokie, Illinois, many of whom were concentration camp survivors, attempted to outlaw an American Nazi rally in their town. The Nazis called on the American Civil Liberties Union to defend their First Amendment right to speak and demonstrate—even in Skokie.

Length: 28 minutes

Cost: $150.00, including a study guide; rental is available

To order, contact:

New Day Films

"Solving Conflicts"

Level: Elementary–Middle (Grades 3–7)

Description: A group of 11-year-olds struggle with conflicts while trying to finish the scenery in time for the school play. Using lively "theater games" and real situations, they learn practical ways to settle disputes and solve problems cooperatively.

Length: 18 minutes

Cost: $295.00, including a discussion guide, plus $4.00 for shipping; rental is available for NAME members.

To order, contact:

Churchill Films

"State House to School House: The Judicial Branch"

Level: Elementary–Middle

Description: Follows a group of elementary school children as they take a trip through the state courts, starting with the Supreme Court and passing through the appeals, district, and county courts. (1988)

Length: 14 minutes

Cost: $20.00, including a 176-page teacher's guide [Please submit orders in writing, although inquiries may be made by telephone.]

To order, contact:

Colorado Supreme Court Committee on Public Education

***"State of Michigan v. Jack Poorson"* (also known as "Jack the Giant Killer" or "The Trial of Jack")**

Level: Elementary

Description: The fairy tale of "Jack and the Beanstalk" becomes the case background for a mock trial performed by 5th grade students. This program shows how a trial works, demonstrates the roles of the participants, challenges students' thinking, and explains how judges and juries are limited in what they can do by the law and the court rules. (1989)

Length: 30 minutes

Cost: $30.00 pre-paid

To order, contact:

Southfield Public Schools

"Supreme Court Decisions That Changed a Nation"

Level: Secondary

8-part series (the first two are live-action video; the remainder are filmstrips on video) (1986, 1988, 1989):

- *"United States v. Nixon"* (20 minutes)—Executive privilege in a criminal investigation.
- *"Roe v. Wade"* (20 minutes)—Legalized abortion.
- *"Gideon v. Wainwright* and *Miranda v. Arizona"* (16 minutes)—Rights of the accused.
- *"Marbury v. Madison"* (11 minutes)—Power of the judiciary.
- *"McCulloch v. Maryland"* (11 minutes)—"Implied powers" of the federal government.
- *"Scott v. Sanford* (The Dred Scott Decision)" (15 minutes)—Slavery and state rights.
- *"Plessy v. Ferguson"* (11 minutes)—Legality of segregation based on the doctrine of "separate but equal."
- *"Brown v. Board of Education"* (10 minutes)—School desegregation.

Description: Uses photographs, period artwork, and historic documents in providing the legal background to landmark rulings and demonstrating their impact on American life.

Cost: $497.00 for the series; $69.00 per tape, including a teacher's guide

To order, contact:

Guidance Associates, Focus Media Incorporated, or Social Studies School Service

"The Supreme Court's Holy Battles"

Level: Secondary

Description: Politicians, scholars, historians, students, and legal experts offer their insights into issues concerning the separation of church and state. Beginning by tracing the early days of religion in the American colonies, the video examines public funding for church schools, tax exemptions for churches, school prayer, and the phrase "In God We Trust" on the nation's currency. (1989)

Length: 60 minutes

Cost: $59.95 plus shipping

To order, contact:

ADL Film Library or PBS Video

"Teen Awareness/Sexual Harassment: What Is It? What to Do?"

Level: Middle–Secondary

Description: Focusing on student-to-student harassment in grades 6 through 12, the program helps teenagers understand what constitutes sexual harassment and provides ways to address this problem. The video defines sexual harassment, provides a number of dramatic examples of it, shows its difference from flirting, explains the concept of "eye of the beholder," explains how sex role stereotyping promotes sexual harassment, and covers some the effects sexual harassment can have on teens.

Length: 23 minutes

Cost: $295.00, including a 27-page user guide; rental available

To order, contact:

New Dimension Media, Inc.

"That Delicate Balance II: Our Bill of Rights"

Level: Secondary–Adult

5-part series:

- "Life and Choice After *Roe v. Wade*" (90 minutes)—Moderator Charles Nesson and a distinguished panel discuss the nature and the limits of abortion prosecution, regulation of speech and advertising about abortion, state regulation of abortion, and other hypothetical choices that women would face in a post-*Roe* world.
- "The First Amendment and Hate Speech" (60 minutes)—Moderator Arthur Miller leads a discussion of the right to free speech, including offensive speech and conduct, attempts to silence controversial speech, and protection of symbolic speech.
- "Two Accused: Chronicle of a Rape Trial" (60 minutes)—Moderator Katherine Sullivan leads a discussion of a hypothetical high-profile rape case, exploring questions on press access to information, gag rules, rape shield laws, and other constitutional issues that put the rights of free speech and a free press into balance with the right to a fair trial by an impartial jury.
- "Equality and the Individual" (60 minutes)—Moderator Charles Ogletree leads a discussion of affirmative action programs, the problems of racial imbalances in public institutions, the constitutionality of all-African American-male public schools, and other issues.
- "Criminal Justice: From Murder to Execution" (60 minutes)—Moderator Jack Ford leads a discussion of the use of children's testimony, information from cell mate informers, victim impact testimony, the value and potential abuse of *habeas* proceedings, and the myriad of constitutional issues that can arise from a murder trial.

Description: Produced in 1992 under the guidance of former CBS News President Fred Friendly, the series commemorates the bicentennial of the Bill of Rights. Distinguished panelists include U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, Judge Robert Bork, Yale University President Benno Schmidt, *New York Times* columnists Anthony Lewis and Anna Quindlen, and ACLU President Nadine Strossen.

Cost: $295.00 for the series; $69.95 per tape plus shipping; an instructor's guide to the series will be available from ABA/YEFC

To order, contact:

PBS Video

"The Third Annual Mock Constitutional Convention for High Schools"

Level: Secondary–Adult

Description: This documentary of the 1989 Mock Constitutional Convention for High Schools held in New York City shows how principals, teachers, and students can organize a mock constitutional convention.

Length: 20 minutes

Cost: $35.00, including shipping; $5.00 for a manual

To order, contact:

Project Reach Youth

"A Time for Justice"

Level: Secondary

Description: This videotape by Academy Award-winning documentary filmmaker Charles Guggenheim is part of a multi-media kit, *America's Civil Rights Movement*. The curriculum package is designed to promote interracial and intercultural understanding. The kit also includes the 104-page text *Free at Last: A History of the Civil Rights Movement and Those Who Died in the Struggle* and a detailed teacher's guide.

Length: 38 minutes

Cost: Complete kit is free while supplies last. Limit one copy per school. [The school principal should send a request on school letterhead.]

To order, contact:

Teaching Tolerance

"The Trial of Jack" (*see "State of Michigan v. Jack Poorson"*)

"The Trial of Standing Bear"

Level: Secondary–Adult

Description: A docudrama depicting the story of Ponca Chief Standing Bear and the court case of 1879 in which a U.S. district court declared for the first time that "an Indian is a person within the meaning of the law"—and therefore entitled to protection under the U.S. Constitution. Produced in 1988 by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Television/Nebraska ETV Network, the program follows the Poncas's forced relocation from their homeland in Nebraska to Indian Territory in Oklahoma and their efforts to return to their homeland in defiance of the U.S. government.

Length: 120 minutes

Cost: $39.95 plus 6.5% shipping

To order, contact:

GPN

"This Honorable Court"

Level: Middle–Secondary

2-part series (1988):

- "A History of the Court"—A survey of the Supreme Court's evolution from 1789 through the Dred Scott slavery case to the political debate surrounding former President Reagan's nomination of Robert Bork.
- "Inside the Supreme Court"—Using the recent case of *Edwards v. Aguillard* (about the teaching of creationism in Louisiana schools), viewers follow the step-by-step process of a case working its way through the highest court and witness rare interviews with the justices.

Length: 60 minutes each

Cost: $90.00 for the series plus shipping; $49.95 each

To order, contact:

PBS Video

"T.J.'s Rights"

Level: Upper Elementary–Middle (Grades 5–9)

Description: This video follows Thomas Jefferson, a student, as he goes to his school library to check out *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Much to his surprise, he is told that the book has been pulled from the shelf because parents have expressed concern about its contents. The drama focuses on how T.J. turns his anger and frustration into action.

Length: 18 minutes

Cost: $39.95; $3.00 for an 8-page teacher's guide

To order, contact:

Pacific Mountain Network

"Under 18 under the Law"

Level: Middle–Secondary

Description: A 2-part program exploring juvenile justice by showing vignettes of cases, starting with the landmark 1960s case of Gerald Gault and proceeding to other cases involving harassing communication, shoplifting, truancy, and criminal mischief. The program poses questions about such things as fair treatment and pauses while the viewers discuss the issues. While many aspects of the cases are specific to Kentucky, teachers can adapt the situations to their localities. (1993)

Length: 84 minutes

Cost: $5.00 [Make checks payable to Kentucky State Treasurer.]

To order, contact:

Kentucky LRE

"Understanding the Courts: Anatomy of a Criminal Case" and "Understanding the Courts: Anatomy of a Civil Case"

Level: Secondary–Adult

Description: Each program features interviews with legal professionals who use everyday language to explain the criminal and civil justice system. In a clear and engaging manner, the programs highlight how constitutional principles shape our judicial process and address what every informed citizen should know about the courts. PC#468-0037

Length: 40 minutes (in two parts)

Cost: $25.00, including an instructor's guide and viewer glossary, plus $3.95 for shipping; must be pre-paid

To order, contact:

American Bar Association
Service Center

"The U.S. Constitution"

Level: Middle–Secondary

6-part series:

- "Limited Government and the Rule of Law"—A young woman is unjustly accused of vandalism because of her unconventional lifestyle.
- "Federalism"—A young man temporarily confined to a wheelchair finds that his school board does not want to install facilities for the handicapped.
- "Separation of Powers with Checks and Balances"—A teenager learns about the interaction of the three branches of government when she discovers that an important nesting place for sea birds may become a government-assigned nuclear waste dump.
- "Freedom of Expression"—A young man who wants to broadcast a prevention tape on suicide may be stopped by parents who fear the program will glamorize suicide.

- "Equal Protection of the Laws"—An older woman who is an expert pilot may be rejected for a flying job because of her age.
- "The Constitution and the Economy"—An artistic teenager who custom paints cars may lose his job when anti-pollution regulations make it difficult for the shop to do business.

Description: Each program is introduced by a dramatic episode in which constitutional law directly affects teenagers. Journalist Bill Moyers explains how the Constitution has been interpreted over the years on key issues and how it has resolved conflict through changing political, economic, and social situations.

Length: 30 minutes each

Cost: $795.00 for the series, including a teacher's guide, plus shipping; $180.00 per videotape with a teacher's guide

To order, contact:

Agency for Instructional Technology (AIT)

"The U.S. Government in Action"

Level: Middle–Secondary

6-part series (filmstrips on video) (1988):

- "The Senate" (18 minutes)—Shows how a typical senator spends an average day, from a breakfast meeting through committee hearings to letter signings. Also discusses the filibuster, cloture of debate, and the role of the Senate in the Watergate and Iran-Contra hearings.
- "The House of Representatives" (20 minutes)—Describes House procedures, personnel, and the path of a bill through subcommittee, committee hearings, "marking up," the House Rules Committee, and the final vote.
- "The Regulatory Agencies" (15 minutes)—A look at non-Cabinet, independent, government corporations like the Securities and Exchange Commission, sometimes referred to as "the fourth branch of government."
- "The Presidency" (17 minutes)—Outlines the many roles of the President: government officer, political party chief, pilot for the nation's economy, initiator of legislation, national defender, and foreign policy formulator and diplomat.
- "The Cabinet" (18 minutes)—A look at the Cabinet's 400 staff members in 14 departments as well as the Cabinets of Presidents Carter, Nixon, and Reagan.
- "The Supreme Court" (19 minutes)—An examination of the Supreme Court's role in the government, the presidential appointment of justices, and congressional attempts to limit the Court's jurisdiction.

Cost: $324.00 for the series; $63.00 per video plus shipping

To order, contact:

Social Studies School Service

"Videos for Law"

Level: Secondary (Grades 10–12)

2-part series (1993):

- "Our Legal System"—Explains the philosophical basis for our legal system and addresses ethics and natural rights; the Declaration of Independence; constitutional, criminal, consumer, civil, and common law; and torts. #LA10AN1
- "Contracts, Warranties, and Credit"—Addresses contracts and their broad application in our daily lives; definition of a contract; fraud; contract enforcement; warranties; title of ownership; and credit cards. #LA10AN2

Length: 20–40 minutes each

Cost: $111.20 for the series; $69.50 each, including a teacher's guide; add 10% for shipping

To order, contact:

South-Western Publishing Co.

"Ways of the Law"

Level: Secondary

15-part series:

- "Introduction and Overview of Series"—Features segments of several of the programs and how to use the programs effectively.
- "Sources of Law"—Traces the roots of law from the code of Hammurabi to the American Bill of Rights.
- "Reasons for Law"—In-depth examination of why laws are necessary.
- "Criminal Procedure"—A young man experiences the criminal process.
- "Substantive Criminal Law"—An examination of criminal law concepts followed by an interview with a prisoner.
- "Law Enforcement, Part 1"—A discussion with county, state, city, and national police of the citizen's role in law enforcement.
- "Law Enforcement, Part 2"—Dramatizations of typical police problem situations and discussions with past and present patrol officers.
- "Family Law, Part 1"—A dramatization of a juvenile court proceeding and interviews with court personnel.
- "Family Law, Part 2"—A discussion of marriage, custody, divorce, adoption, and a settlement conference.
- "Wills and Estates"—Deceased individuals in purgatory see the consequences of leaving or not leaving a will.
- "Contract/Consumer Law"—Consumer issues arise during a discussion of contract law.
- "Civil Law"—A discussion of tort and its consequences as well as other aspects of contract law.
- "Environmental Law"—An examination of key laws and issues.

- "Due Process"—The constitutional right to make use of every step of due process.
- "Our Legal System"—Interviews with prominent national attorneys.

Description: A comprehensive examination of our legal system produced in 1980 by the Office of ITV, South Carolina State Department of Education.

Length: 20 minutes each

Cost: $471.85 for the series; $34.95 per videotape; $1.85 for a teacher's guide

To order, contact:

GPN

"We Can Work It Out"

Level: Middle

Description: Describes peer mediation from a student perspective at the middle school level. It includes an explanation of peer mediation, how it is taught, what students think about the process, and a role play simulation. Produced by Clear Vision Video in Vermont. Publication number: V 1.

Length: 10 minutes

Cost: $30.00 plus $4.50 shipping; must be pre-paid; rental is available for NAME members

To order, contact:

National Association for Mediation in Education (NAME)

"We Dare Defend Our Rights"

Level: Secondary

Description: Stirring documentary of four contemporary Alabamians talking about their efforts to define and defend our constitutional rights. Issues include the repeal of the poll tax, prayer in public schools, rights of the mentally ill, and school desegregation.

Length: 70 minutes (introduction is 10 minutes; 4 segments of 15 minutes each)

Cost: $45.00, including a study guide

To order, contact:

Alabama Center for Law and Civic Education

"We the People"

Level: Secondary–Adult

4-part series (hosted by Peter Jennings):

- "Free to Believe"—An examination of the constitutional guarantee of freedom of expression and religion that focuses on a Mobile, Alabama, controversy over the inclusion of religion in the classrooms.
- "What Price Equality?"—The constitutional right to equal protection is explored through a Yonkers, New York, case involving discrimination against minorities in housing and schools.
- "Law and Order"—The Fourth Amendment protection against unreasonable search and seizure is investigated as it involves the police, both as protectors of the community and as the subject of the police commissioner's drug-testing program.
- "Who's in Charge?"—An examination of the dispersal of powers in a system that divides authority to govern between the states and the central government, among Congress, the President and the courts, and between the people and the government. The program shows citizens fighting to prevent the location of a nuclear waste dump in their back yard.

Length: 56 minutes each

Cost: $575.00 for the series; $159.00 per video; rental is available; a 20-page instructor's guide is available for $2.00 plus $2.00 shipping from ABA/YEFC

To order, contact:

Films for the Humanities and Sciences

"We the People: The President and the Constitution"

Level: Secondary–Adult

4-part series:

- "President Nixon"
- "President Ford"
- "President Carter"
- "President Reagan"

Description: The United States had four living former presidents when George Bush was inaugurated in 1989. This series of 4 1-hour interviews records the observations of Presidents Nixon, Ford, Carter, and Reagan about the office of the presidency, its place in the constitutional framework of American government, and its relationship with the people, the media, and foreign countries.

Length: 60 minutes each

Cost: $120.00 for the series; $39.95 per tape plus shipping

To order, contact:

PBS Video

"What's Going to Happen to Me? A Look at the Juvenile Court in Georgia"

Level: Middle–Secondary

Description: Designed to help viewers understand the juvenile justice process, this videotape depicts dramatizations of three youths as they proceed through the juvenile court, each encountering different consequences. Topics addressed include the rights of juveniles, the role of court workers, the steps in the court process, and the juvenile court's role in the community. (1989)

Length: 38 minutes

Cost: $15.00, including an instructor's guide

To order, contact:

Carl Vinson Institute of Government

"The Witches of Salem: The Horror and the Hope"

Level: Secondary

Description: Authentic dramatization of the 1692 witch-hunting trials, set in the context of a community in political, social, and economic disarray.

Length: 35 minutes

Cost: $19.95 plus shipping

To order, contact:

National Women's History Project

"Working It Out . . . Conflict Resolution through Peer Mediation"

Level: Secondary

Description: A fast-paced drama depicting two teenage boys who have a fight and are offered peer mediation as an alternative to suspension from school. The process of mediation without adult intervention is portrayed and the hidden underlying issues of the conflict are uncovered. (1992) #2801

Length: 30 minutes

Cost: $95.00 plus $6.65 for shipping

To order, contact:

Bureau for At-Risk Youth

"You Be the Judge"

Level: Secondary

Description: The sentencing hearings of a number of real criminal cases are profiled. After each pre-sentence report is completed, the video pauses while the judge ponders his decision. The viewers are then presented with the sentence options available for the case and asked to choose the best sentence. The judge then announces his sentence.

Length: 63 minutes

Cost: Free while quantities last [Please submit orders in writing, although inquiries may be made by telephone.]

To order, contact:

Colorado Supreme Court Committee on Public Education

"Young Lawyers' Mock Trial Series"

Level: Middle–Adult

4-part series:

- "Driving While Intoxicated Mock Trial" (40 minutes)—The procedure for the criminal trial of a person charged with driving while intoxicated and the roles of the judge, jury, prosecutor, defense counsel, police officer, and offender are depicted.
- "Small Claims Action Mock Trial" (30 minutes)—A small claims action between a landlord and a tenant concerning the landlord's retention of a security deposit and claim for additional damages is shown.
- "Automobile Accident Case Civil Mock Trial" (104 minutes)—How to try a court case involving a claim for damages resulting from an automobile accident is shown. The program illustrates the basic procedures used by both the plaintiff's and defendant's attorneys during a civil trial. It is composed of two videotapes. The initial one is 58 minutes, and the second is 46 minutes.
- "Mock Appellate Argument" (25 minutes)—The videotape illustrates the procedures of a Missouri appellate oral argument (for law students or lawyers with limited appellate experience).

Cost: $15.00 per tape

To order, contact:

Missouri Bar

"Your Vote"

Level: Middle–Secondary

Description: A history of the right to vote in America, reviewing the development of universal suffrage, highlighting the people and events that won the vote for African Americans, women, Native Americans, and 18-year-olds. (1991)

Length: 27 minutes

Cost: $30.00, including a teacher's guide and display poster; quantity discounts are available.

To order, contact:

Taft Institute

"You've Got That Right"

Level: Middle–Secondary

7-part series:

- "Overview"
- "First Amendment: Freedom of Speech"
- "Fourth Amendment: Search and Seizure"
- "Fifth Amendment: Right Against Self-Incrimination"
- "Future Applications of the Bill of Rights"
- "Teacher In-Service, Part 1"
- "Teacher In-Service, Part 2"

Description: An exploration of the Bill of Rights, how it works, and what it means to students. The series includes 5 student programs and 2 teacher in-service programs. The program was produced in 1991 by the Mississippi Authority for Educational Television.

Length: 15 minutes each

Cost: $189.95 for the series; $29.95 per video plus 6.5% shipping; $2.50 for a teacher's guide

To order, contact:

GPN

Software Products

And if Re-Elected

Level: Middle–Secondary Copyright: 1986
Publisher: Focus Media; also distributed by Social Studies School Service

Description: Students assume the role of an incumbent President and try to make decisions that will rally support for their re-election. This simulation illustrates the impact of social groups on an election, the skills required to satisfy a large percentage of the population, and the election process.

Cost: $89.00, including a teacher's guide

Apple or IBM

Balance of Power

Level: Secondary Copyright: 1988
Publisher: Mindscape Educational Software

Description: Cast in the role of the President of the United States or the General Secretary of the Soviet Union, students are challenged to strengthen their geopolitical prestige, avoid a nuclear war, and weaken their opponent's power base. Can be played by one or two students at four difficulty levels. If war breaks out, no one wins.

Cost: $54.95, including a teacher's guide and user manual

Apple or IBM

Better Safe Than Sorry

Level: Elementary–Middle (Grades 3–6) Copyright: 1992
Publisher: Rhode Island Crime Prevention Officers Association

Description: McGruff, the Crime Prevention Coalition bloodhound who advises people to "take a bite out of crime," uses games and puzzles to teach children how to avoid being victims of crime at home, at school, and while traveling. Other topics include drug prevention and the importance of being a good neighbor.

Cost: $10.00 pre-paid, including postage and handling

Apple only

Choices, Choices: Taking Responsibility

Level: Elementary (Grades K–5) Copyright: 1988
Publisher: Tom Snyder Productions

Description: Students have witnessed a bad deed at school and must choose whether to tell the truth or not to tattle on a friend.

Cost: $99.95, including a teacher's guide

Apple or IBM

Congressional Bill Simulator

Level: Secondary Copyright: 1985
Publisher: Focus Media; also distributed by Social Studies School Service

Description: Students follow the process a bill goes through before becoming a law. Players acting as Representatives in the House may write their own bills or choose among 15 prepared bills. After introducing the bill to the House, players send it to committee, discuss it in a hearing, decide how to lobby for it, learn the committee's decision, debate it on the House floor, amend it, then send it to the Senate, a joint committee, and the President. Each decision the player makes affects whether the bill becomes a law.

Cost: $55.00

Apple only

Consumers and the Law

Level: Middle–Secondary Copyright: 1987
Publisher: Educational Activities; distributed by Social Studies School Service

Description: An interactive, 3-disk tutorial program featuring case studies of consumer problems such as sales contracts, legal protections for consumers, and warranty protections.

Cost: $179.00, including text booklets and guide

Apple only

Creating the U.S. Constitution

Level: Middle–Adult Copyright: 1987
Publisher: Educational Activities; distributed by Social Studies School Service

Description: Students pose as members of the 1787 Constitutional Convention and participate in making choices consistent with the characters they choose to portray.

Cost: $65.00

Apple only

Note: We have not attempted to provide details concerning hardware or other requirements concerning the listed products, but we have indicated which format (Apple/Macintosh or IBM-compatible) is available. For more detailed information, contact the distributors and publishers listed on pages 35 and 36.

Database Software

Level: Upper Elementary–Middle (Grades 4–6) Copyright: 1991
Publisher: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc.

Description: Helps students analyze, compare, and contrast information in a variety of content areas: geography, history, citizenship, etc. Software includes disks, copymasters, and a teacher's manual. Reproducible (limited permission)

Cost: $123.00, including teacher's manual

Apple only

Decisions, Decisions: AIDS

Level: Upper Elementary–Secondary (Grades 4–12) Copyright: 1993
Publisher: Tom Snyder Productions

Description: Students assume the role of elected leader of the student advisory council who must work with the principal, teachers, students, and parents to respond to a rumor that someone at the school has AIDS. Consultants are available to help in the decision making: a doctor, a lawyer, religious leaders, and members of a teacher/parent/student group, including people with AIDS.

Cost: $149.95

Apple or IBM

Decisions, Decisions: The Budget Process

Level: Upper Elementary–Secondary (Grades 5–12) Copyright: 1991
Publisher: Tom Snyder Productions

Description: Students assume the role of members of Congress and make public-policy decisions about issues of the federal budgeting process. Can be run as a whole-class activity or involve multiple teams.

Cost: $149.95

Apple or IBM

Decisions, Decisions: Colonization

Level: Upper Elementary–Secondary (Grades 5–12) Copyright: 1991
Publisher: Tom Snyder Productions

Description: Students assume the role of President of the United States in the midst of a world energy crisis and must make public policy decisions regarding colonization in outer space.

Cost: $149.95

Apple or IBM

Decisions, Decisions: Environment

Level: Upper Elementary–Secondary (Grades 5–12) Copyright: 1991
Publisher: Tom Snyder Productions

Description: Students assume the role of a mayor who must make decisions about an environmental crisis involving land use, pollution, endangered species, and more.

Cost: $149.95, including a teacher's guide and critical thinking guide

Decisions, Decisions: Foreign Policy

Level: Middle–Secondary (Grades 8–12) Copyright: 1991
Publisher: Tom Snyder Productions

Description: Students assume the role of the leader of a fictitious country that is one of the world's superpowers and must decide whether to assist an ally nation's request for help in quelling a popular rebellion.

Cost: $149.95

Apple or IBM

Decisions, Decisions: Immigration

Level: Upper Elementary–Secondary (Grades 5–12) Copyright: 1991
Publisher: Tom Snyder Productions

Description: Students assume the role of President of the United States and confront issues arising from a new wave of refugees about to arrive. Past immigration experiences are reviewed.

Cost: $149.95

Apple or IBM

Decisions, Decisions: On the Campaign Trail

Level: Upper Elementary–Secondary (Grades 5–12) Copyright: 1991
Publisher: Tom Snyder Productions

Description: Students assume the role of a third-party candidate for President of the United States and are forced to take a stand on selected foreign policy and domestic issues and to face the consequences of their decisions. Issues raised include the workings of the electoral college; differences between liberals and conservatives; campaign strategies; special interest groups and political action committees; and constituent concerns about federal, economic, defense, social reform, and foreign policy issues. Only one computer is needed for an entire class.

Cost: $149.95, including a teacher's guide, critical thinking book, and student reference books

Apple or IBM

Decisions, Decisions: Prejudice

Level: Upper Elementary–Secondary
(Grades 5–12) Copyright: 1992
Publisher: Tom Snyder Productions

Description: Students assume the role of a small town mayor running for reelection who must address the controversy surrounding a local store that sells and displays items that many people think perpetuate racist attitudes. Students evaluate important issues, conflicting data, opposing points of view, and possible options and consequences with the help of four expert advisors—a historian, a campaign manager, a lawyer, and an activist.

Cost: $149.95

Apple or IBM

Decisions, Decisions: Revolutionary Wars

Level: Upper Elementary–Secondary
(Grades 5–12) Copyright: 1991
Publisher: Tom Snyder Productions

Description: A simulation in which students assume a role similar to that of a colonial Governor on the eve of the American Revolution.

Cost: $149.95

Apple or IBM

Decisions, Decisions: Substance Abuse (also known as S.M.A.R.T. Choices)

Level: Upper Elementary–Secondary
(Grades 4–12) Copyright: 1989
Publisher: Tom Snyder Productions

Description: Students face decisions about substance abuse, confronting peer pressure, responsible versus irresponsible behavior, and relationships with authority. Designed for the one-computer classroom.

Cost: $149.95, including an extensive guide and student booklets

Apple or IBM

Decisions, Decisions: Urbanization

Level: Upper Elementary–Secondary
(Grades 5–12) Copyright: 1991
Publisher: Tom Snyder Productions

Description: Students assume the role of a small town mayor who must decide how to manage the unexpected growth of a local mining company, exploring the problems of maintaining services and keeping the economy healthy without spoiling the local character.

Cost: $149.95

Apple or IBM

Docket on Disk: A Digest of Supreme Court Decisions from 1977 to the Present

Level: Secondary–Adult Copyright: 1993
Publisher: ABA Special Committee on Youth Education for Citizenship

Description: Summaries of the issues involved in significant U.S. Supreme Court cases between 1977 and 1992. Searchable format assists students and teachers in researching topics or specific cases addressed by the Supreme Court.

Cost: To be determined

Apple or IBM

Drug Abuse

Level: Middle–Secondary Copyright: 1986
Publisher: Intellectual Software; distributed by Health Education Series

Description: This factual software presents a tutorial on the 5 categories of drugs and their use, abuse, and legal status. Comprehension questions appear under each reading passage, allowing students to refer to the text for answers, if necessary. The units describe prevalence of use. Separate modules cover marijuana, opiates, LSD and PCP, stimulants, tranquilizers, alcohol, antihistamines, tobacco, and amphetamines.

Cost: $49.95–$75.90

Apple or IBM

Drug Abuse Learning Environment (DALE)

Level: Upper Elementary–Secondary
(Grades 4–12) Copyright: 1993
Publisher: The Bureau for At-Risk Youth

Description: Two hours of comprehensive interactive education material developed by Purdue University dealing with the health and social consequences of drug abuse. One of the five topics areas is "Drugs and the Law," a brief look at drug laws and penalties.

Cost: $79.95, including a teacher's and a user's guide

Apple or IBM

The '88 Vote: Campaign for the White House

Level: Middle–Secondary Copyright: 1989
Publisher: ABC News InterActive; distributed by Optical Data

Description: ABC News anchor Peter Jennings hosts this interactive videodisc on the 1988 presidential race. Includes key speeches from the national conventions, debates between George Bush and Michael Dukakis, maps and graphs detailing election statistics, and analysis of exit polls.

Cost: $395.00, including a teacher's guide

Videodisc plus Apple

Express Yourself: The First Amendment

Level: Secondary Copyright: 1992
Publisher: ACLU-Northern California

Description: Explores First Amendment issues as they relate to students today, using a lively combination of video, animation, music, graphics, and text.

Cost: Free to students and educators; $10.00 to others; may be copied

Macintosh compatible only

Hidden Agenda, Scholastic Edition

Level: Secondary Copyright: 198
Publisher: Scholastic Software

Description: Students assume the role of the new "Presidente" of a fictional Central American country called "Chimerica" and are challenged to lead the small nation out of political, economic, and social problems.

Cost: $59.95–$74.95, including a user's guide, reference guide, and teaching guide

Apple only

Hitchhiker's Guide to the U.S. Supreme Court

Level: Secondary–Adult Copyright: 1993
Publisher: Jerry Goldman

Description: A computer tour of the U.S. Supreme Court built on a baseball theme, including information on each of the 106 justices in the Court's history, in baseball card format, as well as texts of more than 500 significant constitutional opinions written between 1789 and 1982. Includes a "law-baseball" quiz, comparing the contributions of baseball players to their game with the contributions of justices to the law.

Cost: To be determined

CD-ROM for Apple only

How a Bill Becomes a Law

Level: Middle–Secondary Copyright: 1984
Publisher: Queue; distributed by Social Studies School Service

Description: Students assume the role of a representative pushing a bill through Congress, using their knowledge of the legislative process and committee system. Outcomes range from indictment for financial shenanigans and failure at the polls to election to the Senate as a dividend for successfully steering the bill through Congress.

Cost: $59.95

Apple or IBM

The Interactive Courtroom

Level: Secondary–Adult Copyright: 1991
Developer: Stanford Law School Interactive Video Project; distributed by CLE Group

Description: An interactive videodisc collection of 7 simulations of courtroom conditions covering lessons like motion skills, client interviewing, direct and cross-examination, opening statements and closing arguments, evidentiary foundations, and acting as judge. Using a computer, laserdisc player and television monitor, the user plays the role of a litigator or judge in a simulated trial, raising objections and interrupting the proceedings at any time.

Cost: $16,000.00 for all 8 lessons or $2,995.00 per lesson, including upgrades for 5 years; annual lease option available

IBM only

Introduction to Psychoactive Drugs

Level: Middle–Adult Copyright: 1993
Publisher: Bureau for At-Risk Youth

Description: Explains how psychoactive drugs affect the body's circulation and nervous system. Tolerance, dependence, and drugs and the law are also addressed.

Cost: $49.95

IBM only

Jury Trial II

Level: Middle–Secondary Copyright: 1984
Publisher: Navic; distributed by Social Studies School Service

Description: A simulation of a court case in which the suspect is "known" to be guilty, but the prosecution must prove guilt to the jury. For 2–6 players.

Cost: $49.00

Apple or IBM

Law Related Education Directory

Level: Adult Copyright: 1992
Publisher: The University of Puget Sound School of Law (UPSICEL)

Description: This database of over 1,000 LRE books, mock trials, videos, filmstrips, computer software, posters, magazines, pamphlets and law-related events is national in scope. Can be searched by "key word," author, title, or general subject area.

Cost: $25.00

Apple or IBM

Lessons of War

Level: Middle–Adult Copyright: 1992
Publisher: ABC News InterActive; distributed by Optical Data

Description: ABC's "Nightline" anchor Ted Koppel hosts this interactive videodisc that explores conflicts from World War I to the conflict in the Persian Gulf. Developed in cooperation with the Florida Department of Education, this program looks at how and why wars have started throughout history and society's reaction to war, including the peace movements of the 1960s and 1970s. Lessons encourage discussion of topics such as nonviolent solutions to conflict, from both an American and global viewpoint, and whether people are innately violent.

Cost: $495.00

Videodisc plus Apple

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Level: Upper Elementary–Secondary
(Grades 4–12) Copyright: 1989
Publisher: ABC News InterActive; distributed by Optical Data

Description: ABC's "Nightline" anchor Ted Koppel hosts this interactive videodisc (with HyperCard stacks) on the issues and events surrounding the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the civil rights movement.

Cost: $395.00

Videodisc plus Apple

The Other Side

Level: Upper Elementary–Secondary
(Grades 5–12) Copyright: 1986
Publisher: Tom Snyder Productions

Description: Two teams must cooperate to build a bridge to span the ocean between them. Students work in groups to resolve world disputes by communicating over a computer hotline—collaborating on strategies for stabilizing the economy, managing the military, and maintaining national security.

Cost: $69.95, including teacher's and students' guides

Apple only

Our Town Databases

Level: Upper Elementary–Secondary
(Grades 4–12) Copyright: 1988
Publisher: Bank Street College of Education; distributed by Wings for Learning/Sunburst

Description: Six units help guide students on a fact-finding mission to research the history, nature, people, places, systems, and issues of their community and its surrounding environment.

Cost: $59.00, including a teacher's guide, plus shipping

Apple only

Our Town Meeting

Level: Upper Elementary–Secondary
(Grades 5–12) Copyright: 1987
Publisher: Tom Snyder Productions

Description: Teams of students armed with town surveys, revenue projections, and cost estimates lobby for their town improvement projects. Students develop a better understanding of community budget processes, debt and interest, the allocation of scarce resources, and the art of negotiation and compromise. One computer can be used with the entire class.

Cost: $99.95, including a teacher's guide

Apple or IBM

The Power of Nation States

Level: Secondary–Adult Copyright: 1988
Publisher: DataDisc International; distributed by Social Studies School Service

Description: Students use a database of world statistics to explore the concept of power and how it influences the role nations play in international politics. By analyzing the differences between nations and why such differences exist, students attempt to arrive at their own definition of power in terms of size, population, GNP, military strength, natural resources, etc.

Cost: $95.00

Apple only

Powers of the Congress

Level: Middle–Adult Copyright: 1991
Publisher: ABC News InterActive; distributed by Optical Data

Description: Speaker of the House Thomas Foley leads students in a discussion of the role of Congress in the U.S. government. The separate functions and responsibilities of the House of Representatives and the Senate, as well as different systems of government throughout the world, are reviewed, compared, and contrasted.

Cost: $495.00, including a detailed guide

Videodisc plus Apple

Powers of the President

Level: Middle–Adult Copyright: 1991
Publisher: ABC News InterActive; distributed by Optical Data

Description: Former President Jimmy Carter guides a review of the Constitution and the role of the presidency. The electoral process is explored, as well as the nomination and election of the President. Film clips provide a historical perspective of past presidents in the various roles of the office.

Cost: $495.00, including a detailed guide

Videodisc plus Apple

Powers of the Supreme Court

Level: Middle–Adult Copyright: 1991
Publisher: ABC News InterActive; distributed by Optical Data

Description: Chief Justice William Rehnquist leads a discussion of the Constitution and its meaning and purpose. Topics include the powers of the federal courts, constitutional amendments, checks and balances and the U.S. court structure. A review of landmark decisions of the Supreme Court includes sections on rights of women and minorities, rights of people accused of crimes, the separation of church and state, freedom of speech and the press, and the regulation of business and industry.

Cost: $495.00, including a detailed guide

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To Preserve, Protect, and Defend

Level: Secondary Copyright: 1987
Publisher: Minnesota Educational Computing Corporation (MECC)

Description: Students assume the role of a guard assigned to protect the U.S. Constitution on the day before the final signing ceremony. Students are exposed to the individuals who influenced the contents of the document and the critical issues that were debated at the Constitutional Convention.

Cost: $59.00, including a teacher's manual, plus 5% shipping

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The Presidency Series

Level: Middle–Secondary Copyright: 1985
Publisher: Focus Media

Description: Five-part series uses role-playing simulations, tutorials, graphing analysis and other activities to examine the variety of roles and powers into which the presidency has evolved. Includes an analysis of suggestions originally made by constitutional delegates regarding the office of the President.

Cost: $179.00

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Presidential Inquiry

Level: Upper Elementary–Adult
(Grades 5 –Adult) Copyright: 1991
Publisher: MECC

Description: HyperCard stack access to information about the nation's 41 presidents. Includes biographical information, major decisions, key legislation, and historical events during each administration and maps showing U.S. borders at the end of each President's term.

Cost: $59.00

Apple only

The Presidents: It All Started with George

Level: Middle–Secondary Copyright: 1991
Publisher: National Geographic Society

Description: Interactive CD-ROM encyclopedia includes narrated photo essays on the presidency and the political process; video clips of significant presidential moments; text and audio of famous speeches; election facts, figures, maps, etc.

Cost: $99.00

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Presidents/The Medalists

Level: Middle Copyright: 1985
Publisher: Hartley Courseware

Description: Facts about all the U.S. presidents with a follow-up drill.

Cost: $49.95

Apple or IBM

The Research Companion: Supreme Court Decisions

Level: Secondary Copyright: 1987
Publisher: Focus Media; distributed by Social Studies School Service

Description: Students play the role of a law student or a legal assistant to a Supreme Court justice conducting constitutional law research. Includes access to approximately 50 landmark cases dealing with such topics as the First Amendment, discrimination and equal protection, search and seizure, the right to council, and rules of evidence.

Cost: $119.00

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SimCity: School Edition

Level: Middle–Secondary Copyright: 1989
Publisher: Maxis

Description: Students play the part of mayor and city planner, making all major decisions about the management and design of a simulated city for a 100-year period. Students have the option of either building their own model city on an undeveloped 100-square-mile region or taking over management and design of any of 8 established cities that are victims of poor planning or natural disasters.

Cost: $49.95–$59.95, including a teacher's guide and user manual

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S.M.A.R.T. Choices (see Decisions, Decisions: Substance Abuse)

Struggles for Justice

Level: Middle–Secondary Copyright: 1993
Publisher: Scholastic Software

Description: Videodisc presentations of historical struggles for freedom, justice, and equality. Volume 1 portrays the struggles of Native, Latino, and African Americans. Volume 2 focuses on women, labor, and immigrants. Includes time lines, biographies, debates, animated maps, and charts.

Cost: $595.00–$743.75 for both volumes; $395.00–$493.75 per volume; includes a teacher's handbook

Videodisc alone or with Apple

Supreme Court Decision

Level: Secondary–Adult Copyright: 1986
Publisher: Queue; distributed by Social Studies School Service

Description: Students pose as the attorney for a man accused of publishing seditious material and try to argue their case all the way to the Supreme Court.

Cost: $59.95

Apple or IBM

Supreme Court Tutorial

Level: Secondary–Adult
(Grades 11–Adult) Copyright: 1992
Publisher: Jerry Goldman

Description: A set of 4 interconnected HyperCard stacks containing text and images of the Supreme Court, including biographies and portraits of all the justices who have served on the Court in this century. The tutorial links the justices with their most important constitutional decisions.

Cost: $20.00 plus $3.00 shipping

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The U.S. Constitution: Nationalism and Federalism

Level: Middle–Secondary Copyright: 1987
Publisher: Focus Media; also distributed by Social Studies School Service

Description: Three-part program begins with role-playing to compare the government under the Articles of Confederation with that of the British sovereignty. In Part 2 students participate in the Constitutional Convention debate between Hamilton and Jefferson. Part 3 uses a game sequence for review.

Cost: $99.00

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The U.S. Constitution Then and Now: Data Files and Activities for Appleworks

Level: Middle–Secondary Copyright: 1987
Publisher: Scholastic, Inc.

Description: The 2 units in this package may be used independently of each other. In the Constitutional Convention unit, students choose and play the roles of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention of 1787. They formulate positions on the issues confronting the Convention and examine the underlying interests and values of the delegates. In the Bill of Rights unit, students analyze important contemporary cases involving the rights of students as guaranteed in the Constitution. Through an analysis of relevant historical and contemporary documents, students become familiar with the process through which the principles of the Bill of Rights have been interpreted by courts throughout history.

Cost: $99.00–$375.00, including a teacher's guide, plus 9% shipping

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U.S. Constitution Tutor

Level: Secondary–Adult Copyright: 1984
Publisher: Micro Learn/Work Associates; distributed by Social Studies School Service

Description: Tutorial on important aspects of the U.S. Constitution and its amendments.

Cost: $39.95

Apple or IBM

The Voting Machine

Level: Middle–Secondary Copyright: 1987
Publisher: Career Publishing; distributed by Social Studies School Service

Description: Transforms a computer into an official balloting machine for school elections. Includes a master disk, an extensive guide, 300 "I voted today" labels, 3 wall charts, and a promotional hat.

Cost: $69.50

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The Voting Machine

Level: Secondary–Adult Copyright: 1990
Publisher: Hartley Courseware

Description: Teachers and secondary students can build "voter disks," with any appropriate question or issue and use the computer as an electronic poll taker. The program holds up to 10,000 votes, and the record-keeping features enable teachers to work with students in analyzing voting results and data.

Cost: $59.95

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Watergate: A Study of the Abuse of Presidential Power

Level: Middle–Secondary Copyright: 1988
Publisher: Thomas W. Henderson; distributed by Social Studies School Service

Description: Constitutional issues raised by the Watergate incident during the Nixon Administration can be investigated through background information on the burglary, trials, and biographical summaries of the key figures involved. This collection of instructive activity sheets was not designed to be administered on the computer, but it allows teachers to easily adapt the materials.

Cost: $21.99; 34 photocopy masters cost an additional $17.99

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Level: Secondary–Adult Copyright: 1992
Publisher: Queue

Description: Developed by the ABA's Public Education Division in cooperation with education, literacy, and social studies consultants around the country, this interactive trial simulation lets the user act as judge in a case about child-snatching and the confidentiality of journalists' sources. The user learns the history of the dispute, meets the parties to the case, follows witness testimony, rules on attorney objections, and reaches a verdict. Reading level is grade 6 and above.

Cost: $145.00 pre-paid

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Decisions, Decisions: Revolutionary Wars
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Our Town Databases
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Presidential Inquiry

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Decisions, Decisions: Colonization
Decisions, Decisions: Environment
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Decisions, Decisions: On the Campaign Trail
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"Working It Out . . . Conflict Resolution through Peer Mediation"

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"How We Got the Vote"
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"We Dare Defend Our Rights"
"Your Vote"

Environmental Issues

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"You've Got That Right"

Global/International Issues

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"Law: A Chronological and Topical Look"

"Right Human Relations"
"Ways of the Law"

Judicial System

"Aspects of American Law"
"By the People"
"Citizens All"
"Confrontations in Government"
"*Conrad v. City and County of Denver:* A Constitutional Study Program"
"Constitution: That Delicate Balance"
"Criminal Court: What Is a Fair Trial?"
"Decision"
"Easy Money, Hard Time"
"Equal Justice under Law"
"Going to Court"
"Good Times, Bad Times: Drugs, Youth and the Judiciary"
"Government in America Videotape Series"
"Guilty or Not Guilty? You Decide"
"It's Called a Witness Chair: A Child's Guide to Court"
"Jury Service in Texas: The History and the People"
"Justice for All: An Overview of the Federal Courts" and "Justice for All: An Overview of the State Courts"
"Kids in Court"
"Liberty and Justice: A Look at the American Legal System"
"Making Government Work"
"More Perfect Union"
"Personal Matter: *Gordon Hirabayashi v. United States*"
"Reviewing the Verdict"
"Rodney King Case: What the Jury Saw in *California v. Powell*"
"Scales of Justice: Our Court System"
"Sha-Law-Law: Justice, the Courts, and You"
"State House to School House: The Judicial Branch"
"Supreme Court Decisions That Changed a Nation"
"That Delicate Balance II: Our Bill of Rights"
"Trial of Standing Bear"
"Under 18 under the Law"
"Understanding the Courts: Anatomy of a Criminal Case" and "Understanding the Courts: Anatomy of a Civil Case"
"We the People"
"What's Going to Happen to Me? A Look at the Juvenile Court in Georgia"
"You Be the Judge"
"Young Lawyers' Mock Trial Series"

Juvenile Justice

"Cop Talk Video Series"
"Criminal Court: What Is a Fair Trial?"
"Easy Money, Hard Time"
"Inside Look at the Juvenile Justice System"
"Justice for All: An Overview of the Federal Courts" and "Justice for All: An Overview of the State Courts"
"Juveniles and the Death Penalty"
"Liberty and Justice: A Look at the American Legal System"
"Privacy on the Road"
"Sha-Law-Law: Justice, the Courts, and You"
"Under 18 under the Law"
"Ways of the Law"
"What's Going to Happen to Me? A Look at the Juvenile Court in Georgia"

Legislative Branch

"Aspects of American Law"
"By the People"
"Confrontations in Government"
"Constitution: That Delicate Balance"
"Focus on Government Series"
"Government in America Videotape Series"
"Making Government Work"
"More Perfect Union"
"More Perfect Union: America Becomes a Nation"
"U.S. Constitution"
"U.S. Government in Action"
"We the People"

Multicultural Issues

"Black Hills: Who Owns the Land?"
"Blacks and the Constitution"
"Constitution: That Delicate Balance"
"Crimes of Hate"
"Democracy and Rights: One Citizen's Challenge"
"Minorities and the Constitution"
"Personal Matter: *Gordon Hirabayashi v. United States*"
"Race, Hatred, and Violence: Searching for Solutions"
"Reviewing the Verdict"
"Right to Be Mohawk"
"Rodney King Case: What the Jury Saw in *California v. Powell*"
"Skokie: Rights or Wrong—A Film About Freedom of Speech"
"Supreme Court Decisions That Changed a Nation"
"Teen Awareness/Sexual Harassment: What Is It? What to Do?"
"That Delicate Balance II: Our Bill of Rights"
"Time for Justice"
"Trial of Standing Bear"
"U.S. Constitution"
"We Dare Defend Our Rights"
"We the People"

Mock Trials

"Arizona High School Mock Trial Competition"
"Mock Trial Bench Video" and "MTV: Mock Trial Video"
"Question of Facts"
"*State of Michigan v. Jack Poorson*"
"Young Lawyers' Mock Trial Series"

Police

"Cop Talk Video Series"
"Crimes of Hate"
"Reviewing the Verdict"

"Rodney King Case: What the Jury Saw in *California v. Powell*"
"Ways of the Law"
"We the People"
"You've Got That Right"

Sex Discrimination and Harassment

"Crossing the Line"
"Dating, Sex, and Trouble: Acquaintance Rape"
"Teen Awareness/Sexual Harassment: What Is It? What to Do?

Substance and Alcohol Abuse

"Citizens All"
"Criminal Court: What Is a Fair Trial?"
"Decision"
"Easy Money, Hard Time"
"Good Times, Bad Times: Drugs, Youth and the Judiciary"
"Liberty and Justice: A Look at the American Legal System"
"Privacy on the Road"
"Young Lawyers' Mock Trial Series"

Supreme Court

"Equal Justice under Law"
"Focus on Government Series"
"'. . . for which it stands': Flag Burning and the First Amendment"
"Government in America Videotape Series"
"*In re Gault*"
"Interpreting the Law: The Role of the Supreme Court"
"Justice for All: An Overview of the Federal Courts" and "Justice for All: An Overview of the State Courts"
"More Perfect Union"
"Personal Matter: *Gordon Hirabayashi v. United States*"
"Scales of Justice: Our Court System"
"Supreme Court Decisions That Changed a Nation"
"Supreme Court's Holy Battles"
"This Honorable Court"
"U.S. Government in Action"

Trial Procedures and Jury Issues

"Aspects of American Law"
"*Conrad v. City and County of Denver:* A Constitutional Study Program"
"Constitution: That Delicate Balance"
"Decision"
"Easy Money, Hard Time"
"Ethics in America"
"Going to Court"
"Guilty or Not Guilty? You Decide"
"Jury Service in Texas: The History and the People"
"Kids in Court"
"Liberty and Justice: A Look at the American Legal System"
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U. S. Constitution

"American Constitution: The Road from Runnymede"
"Blacks and the Constitution"
"Blessings of Liberty"
"Citizens All"
"Constitution: That Delicate Balance"
"Democracy and Rights: One Citizen's Challenge"
"Empire of Reason: The Ratification of the U.S. Constitution"
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"Making Government Work"
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"Mock First Congress"
"More Perfect Union"
"More Perfect Union: America Becomes a Nation"
"Our Constitution"
"Our Constitution: The Document That Gave Birth to a Nation"
"Personal Matter: *Gordon Hirabayashi v. United States*"
"Right to Be Mohawk"
"Supreme Court Decisions That Changed a Nation"
"That Delicate Balance II: Our Bill of Rights"
"Third Annual Mock Constitutional Convention for High Schools"
"Trial of Standing Bear"
"U.S. Constitution"
"Videos for Law"
"We the People"
"We the People: The President and the Constitution"

Women and the Law

"Blind Justice: Women and the Law"
"How We Got the Vote"
"Witches of Salem: The Horror and the Hope"

Topical Listing: Software

Bill of Rights and Other Amendments

Express Yourself: The First Amendment
Powers of the Supreme Court
Research Companion: Supreme Court Decisions
U.S. Constitution Then and Now: Data Files and Activities for Appleworks
U.S. Constitution Tutor

Citizenship

Better Safe Than Sorry
Choices, Choices: Taking Responsibility

Civil Rights

Decisions, Decisions: AIDS
Decisions, Decisions: Prejudice
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Powers of the Supreme Court
Research Companion: Supreme Court Decisions
Struggles for Justice

Consumer Law

Consumers and the Law

Elections and Voting

And if Re-Elected
Decisions, Decisions: On the Campaign Trail
'88 Vote: Campaign for the White House
Powers of the President
Struggles for Justice
Voting Machine (2 listings)

Environmental Issues

Decisions, Decisions: Environment

Executive Branch

And if Re-Elected
Balance of Power
Decisions, Decisions: Colonization
Decisions, Decisions: Environment
Decisions, Decisions: Foreign Policy
Decisions, Decisions: Immigration
Decisions, Decisions: On the Campaign Trail
Decisions, Decisions: Prejudice
Decisions, Decisions: Revolutionary Wars
Decisions, Decisions: Urbanization
'88 Vote: Campaign for the White House
Hidden Agenda, Scholastic Edition
Powers of the President
Presidency Series
Presidential Inquiry
Presidents: It All Started with George
Presidents/The Medalists
SimCity: School Edition
Watergate: A Study of the Abuse of Presidential Power

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Other Side
Power of Nation States
Powers of the Congress

Judicial System

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Interactive Courtroom
Jury Trial II
Powers of the Supreme Court
Supreme Court Decision
You Be the Judge

Legislative Branch

Congressional Bill Simulator
Decisions, Decisions: The Budget Process
How a Bill Becomes a Law
Our Town Meeting
Powers of the Congress

Multicultural Issues

Decisions, Decisions: Immigration
Decisions, Decisions: Prejudice
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Struggles for Justice

Reference Materials

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Hitchhiker's Guide to the U.S. Supreme Court
Law Related Education Directory
Lessons of War
Our Town Databases
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Substance and Alcohol Abuse

Better Safe Than Sorry
Decisions, Decisions: AIDS
Decisions, Decisions: Substance Abuse (also known as S.M.A.R.T. Choices)
Drug Abuse
Drug Abuse Learning Environment (DALE)
Introduction to Psychoactive Drugs

Supreme Court

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Supreme Court Decision
Supreme Court Tutorial

Trial

Interactive Courtroom
You Be the Judge

U.S. Constitution

Creating the U.S. Constitution
Powers of the Congress
Powers of the President
Powers of the Supreme Court
To Preserve, Protect, and Defend
Presidency Series
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U.S. Constitution Then and Now: Data Files and Activities for Appleworks
U.S. Constitution Tutor
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